

JEROME FAILS TO SHAKE  
TESTIMONY OF MRS. THAWGirl-Wife Acquits  
Herself Well

## EXPLAINS ALL MYSTERIES

Jerome Can Find in Her  
Testimony and Gets  
Smile From Thaw

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Thaw trial opened at 10:30 and Evelyn was called to the stand.

Jerome questioned Evelyn as to her life as an artist's model and the date of photographs which were presented for her to identify. Evelyn said she never posed with her breast exposed, but always with her clothes on.

At 11:40 the prosecutor began the cross-examination as to the story of her ruin and tried to make her admit discrepancies as to the time of night.

Brings in J. A. Garland  
Jerome asked Evelyn about her relations with James A. Garland, who was seeking a divorce in the spring of 1903, several months before Evelyn met White. She admitted she and her mother spent many Sundays on Garland's yacht.

Jerome posted himself from a statement by Evelyn's mother which he held in his hand.

Jerome reverted to the story of the night Evelyn said she was ruined by White and asked her how long she was unconscious.

Evelyn said she could not remember.

Didn't Doubt Mother  
Evelyn told Jerome her relations with her mother were always pleasant up to the time of the quarrel.

She said with a startled manner, replying to a question, that she had no reason to believe her mother would sacrifice her for money and that she thought if she was the victim of her mother's indiscretion it was only a matter of misjudgment.

Couldn't Trap Her  
Jerome tried every means to pick flaws with Evelyn's testimony previously given and unearthed apparent cases where two statements conflicted, but the witness was always ready with an explanation and could not be trapped.

Jerome asked if she was correspondent in the Garland divorce, but upon Delmas' objection he withdrew it.

Evelyn said her friendship with Garland continued until she met White, when it ceased abruptly.

The first tangible evidence that Howard Nesbit is assisting the prosecution came out next.

Jerome reverted to the time Evelyn was a member of the Florodora company and asked if her mother called for her at the theater. She said she did every night.

Jerome asked if her brother ever called for her and Evelyn said once when her mother was sick.

Jerome presented a letter asking Evelyn if she could identify it as her brother's handwriting.

Did Well, Is Happy  
She did so and without questioning her Jerome suddenly asked for adjournment, which was taken until 2 o'clock.

Evelyn left the chair much relieved and glanced toward her husband. She received a glance of approval, telling her she had acquitted herself well and it made her smile and almost skip from the room.

Court reconvened at 2:06 with Evelyn on the stand.

Evelyn's Cross Examination  
Under the first sting of Jerome's cross-examination last late yesterday afternoon Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made an admission that drew Harry Thaw half out of his chair to search anxiously the face of his pretty young wife.

She admitted to Jerome that a few weeks after that fateful interview with Thaw in Paris—that nerve-racking conversation which lasted through the night, in which she told Thaw as

DESERTED WIFE  
FORGIVES DEADMrs. Hanson Has Warrant  
for Unfortunate Husband Withdrawn

Forgiving her husband, who deserted her over a year ago, after his tragic death, Mrs. Julia Hanson, 1829 Prospect street, has had the charge of wife desertion and abandonment against him dismissed. The funeral was held yesterday.

Hans Hanson was a fugitive from justice when he met death under the wheels of a Birmingham, Ala., street car on Thursday, Feb. 14. He was wanted here for wife desertion.

On Aug. 7, 1906, Mrs. Julia Hanson secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband because he deserted her. She charged that he had left her, with their minor child, Evelyn, on Dec. 1, 1905.

The warrant never was served and was filed away forgotten, to be taken out when trace of Hanson was found. With his death, the charge was dismissed on application of the wife.

NARROW ESCAPE  
IN EXPLOSION

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
DAKOTA, Minn., Feb. 20.—News has just reached Mr. Henry Winter and Mrs. Wolf, of this town, that Mr. George Winter, son of Mr. Henry Winter, narrowly escaped death. While working on a gasoline tank, fitting valves, the necessity arose of looking for a missing valve seat, and George Winter, to aid himself in his search for the seat, lighted a clay match for a torch. Immediately there was a loud explosion, the gas swept up on the left side of his face, just missing his clothes, but igniting his hair. George Winter rubbed his hair with his hands, to extinguish the flames, and in doing so, severely burnt his hands. The flames leaped up some three feet, and the heat and burning has greatly disfigured him for the present. He is now under proper medical attention. Mr. Winter is a leading worker in the Olive branch, M. E. church, Winona.

NEW PLAYER OF  
COLUMBUS HERE

Felix Hurley, the new fielder signed by the La Crosse Baseball club, reported to President Elliott today after traveling from Columbus, O. "Scrappy" Jones, a former member of the Champs, signed Hurley. The new player will be given a position in the city. He is a machinist by occupation.

Theodore Smith, the southpaw pitcher for the Tomah, Wis., club, has written President Elliott for a trial during the practice season. He may be taken on.

Ross Jones has secured a right hand pitcher for the Champs from Iowa. He will report shortly.

Walter Ball, manager of the St. Paul Colored Gophers, a negro team, has written President Elliott for dates. He desires to play a series here during the spring. He will be accommodated if the team comes before May 9, the date of the league opening. Ball says the team will start on the road on May 11. This may preclude a series of games here.

WEATHER FORECAST

••••• Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair.

••••• Coldest, 18; warmest, 40; wind, 8 miles.

VIROQUA HAS 20  
SMALLPOX CASESContagion Brought to the  
City by Tobacco Warehouse Employees

Smallpox is an epidemic in Viroqua, Wis. Twenty cases of the disease were reported in that city this morning, showing an increase of three. For the last month smallpox has been prevalent in Viroqua, but the physicians believed they had the disease within their power and could eradicate it soon. Since then the malady has spread until today a score of cases prevail.

In some quarters of Viroqua forty cases are reported, while one physician reports that only seventeen cases were found this morning.

The disease is believed to have been brought to the city by the employees in the tobacco warehouses. The authorities have not quarantined these places and the tobacco workers are not molested. All patients have been quarantined, but business houses are free to remain open. The schools have not been effected by the epidemic.

Traveling men and others, whose business brings them to Viroqua, are urged to remain in the town. Traveling salesmen have left immediately, preferring the loss in business to an attack of the disease.

EIGHT MORE  
SEEK OFFICE

A. D. Strauss, a well known young business man, today announced his candidacy for tax commissioner on the democratic ticket. This, with the announcement of Comptroller C. H. Connor that he will not be a candidate for office again, furnished the main political developments today.

Eight more candidates for office at the municipal election filed their primary nomination papers with City Clerk Sieger today. In the list are the papers of George W. Young, city treasurer, a candidate to succeed himself on the democratic ticket. E. E. Scheufler, deputy city comptroller under C. H. Connor, is a candidate for the comptrollership on the democratic ticket. Joseph J. Frisch, tax commissioner, also has filed his petition.

Following is a complete list of those filed today:

Third ward—Peter Lehnen, supervisor, democrat.

Eighth ward—Wenzel Lapitz, supervisor, democrat.

Fourteenth ward—Joseph Lapitz, supervisor, democrat.

Fourteenth ward—Hugo Schick, alderman, democrat.

Sixteenth ward—Fred L. Goddard, alderman, republican.

City treasurer—George W. Young, Comptroller—E. E. Scheufler, democrat.

Tax commissioner—J. J. Frisch, democrat.

SEILER SPENDS  
DAY ON STAND

C. E. Seiler was recalled to the stand in the suit of Henry E. Horne against the original promoters of the Mexican Plantation company at the resumption of the hearing this morning in circuit court. Seiler testified to the moneys received, the disbursements and the general business of the company, with which he was acquainted and had charge. He was on the stand during the entire morning, tracing the many financial deals and other transactions.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 9,012; prices steady. Light, \$6.75 to \$7; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.05; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.05; rough, \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; strong. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 1 northern, 80½¢; No. 2 northern, 78½¢ to 79½¢; No. 3 northern, 74¢ to 76¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½¢; No. 3, 37½¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37½¢; No. 3, 35½¢ to 36½¢.

Barley—46¢ to 56¢.

SENATE TO  
VOTE ON A  
RIVER PLEAMemorial for Six  
Foot Channel

## ESCH WRITES TO INGRAM

Passage by Congress Would  
Assure Much Larger  
Appropriation

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Following the recommendation of the senate committee on state affairs the senate tomorrow will vote on the resolution of Assemblyman Ingram memorializing congress to pass the bill for deepening the channel of the Mississippi river six feet. The resolution was passed by the assembly last week and came before the senate committee on state affairs Tuesday afternoon. Senator Owen and Assemblyman Ingram will appear in favor of the resolution.

"I have just received a letter from Congressman John J. Esch of La Crosse regarding the bill which is now before the national senate for deepening the Mississippi river from the Missouri to the Gulf of St. Paul," said Assemblyman Ingram. "If this bill passes millions of dollars will be spent in the project and Congressman Esch tells me that if the measure passes the appropriation will be increased \$200,000. It is needless for me to state that this money will benefit the entire Mississippi valley and when trade with the Panama canal zone opens will benefit every city on the river."

He referred incidentally to the good it would be to such a city as La Crosse. Senator Owen also spoke at length in favor of the resolution saying that if the bill in congress passes it will materially benefit the state of Wisconsin. He also referred to the bill pending in the state legislature for the creation of a waterways commission. The only criticism of the resolution was made by Senator Hammeister who declared he feared it might be construed as commanding the national body to pass the law, while as a matter of fact it only asked that it was to the best interests of the state that the pending measure before congress should be made a law.

The resolution of Assemblyman Ingram follows:

"Whereas, The construction of the Panama canal and the establishment of friendly trade relations with the states of Central and South America will greatly enlarge the importance of the Mississippi river as an avenue of commerce, and,

"Whereas, The necessity exists for the maintenance of the channel of the upper Mississippi river, between St. Paul, Minn., and the Missouri river, at a sufficient depth for larger shipping and uninterrupted service;

"Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we endorse the recommendation of the war department of the congress of the United States for the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river and the increase in depth of the channel thereof to six feet, at low water, and request the senators and representatives in congress from this state to vote for, and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of the measures before congress for such permanent river improvement."

"Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to the president of the United States, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state."

Levi H. Bancroft's joint resolution calling on the governor to report on the status of special counsel employed by the state was adopted in the assembly without opposition late Tuesday afternoon. A large amount of money has been spent for special

MAD DOG SCARE  
IS ALL "BOSH"So Declare Women Whose  
Canines are Said to  
Have Been Bitten

That the mad dog scare is all "bosh" and that overheated imaginations are responsible for the general apprehension in this direction is the contention of Mesdames Joseph Bautsch, 920 Tyler street, and Mary Deininger, 1425 South Ninth street, both of whose dogs were erroneously stated to have been bitten.

Mrs. Bautsch said today that Clem Schaller's dog, supposed to be the starter of all the trouble, was never mad. She said the dog was usually ugly, but that he never showed signs of madness. Mr. Schaller shot the animal, she says, on account of adverse criticism, and not because he was mad. Mrs. Deininger and Mrs. Bautsch both declare neither of their dogs was bitten, as reported. They claim the Devine boy was scratched while playing with the Schaller dog, and was not injured and endangered as reported.

The Devine cat was bitten by the same dog, but is now in good health. "It does not seem to me that if the Schaller dog was mad, that Mr. Schaller would pick him up and toss him back into his wagon when he had jumped out to fight other dogs. He never made any attempt to bite anyone."

Both women say the mad dog talk is foolishness, and that there are no gentler canines in the city than theirs. They say they keep them securely muzzled to satisfy their neighbors, and to avert any possibility of danger, but even this they do not consider necessary.

PROSPERITY AND  
HARMONY CHUMS

"Harmony is the strength of all institutions and if the new La Crosse Tribune hitches its wagon to the 'harmony star' its circulation ought to reach the 10,000 mark by the time our city has fifty thousand inhabitants both of which are possible and probable within the next decade."

H. Harry Long.

Found Good Investment  
"If the new owners of The Tribune are looking for a newspaper investment, I believe they have found one of the best," said S. Y. Hyde, president of the S. Y. Hyde Elevator company. "They have stepped into a good business, which I think will succeed. It is established firmly now and with more capital behind it, success is assured."

"I am glad to see more money invested in La Crosse, and The Tribune will benefit greatly from it. From my understanding, it takes money to run a newspaper, but the more money, the greater returns."

Good for North Side  
C. P. Thompson, proprietor of the North Side Bottling works, said:

"I am very much pleased, as a resident of the North side, to receive my paper earlier than heretofore and hope that I will continue to get it in this way."

"I am glad to hear that your paper is now to become a metropolitan newspaper and that it has been financed in a substantial manner."

"Your paper has done more for the North side during the few years it has been in existence, towards 'boosting' the North side, than any other paper this city has ever done. It always has been about the best paper in the city and its only drawback on the North side was the fact that it usually was delivered late."

"Under the new arrangement I believe it will become a paper which this city should be proud of, and it should receive the support of every fair minded citizen."

"It becomes the paper which I am inclined to believe it will, you will receive more advertising space from me, and I think others will appreciate a good paper with a reliable circulation in the same manner."

Newspaper a Criterion  
Attorney C. H. Schweizer, a member of the law firm of McConnell & Schweizer, said:

"Nothing offers so good a criterion for judging the character of a city or its people as the kind and quality of its newspapers. If these are clean, up to date and energetic, it may be reasonably supposed that they are catering to a community which is

PREMATURE FLOOD TEARS  
AWAY \$400 ICE TRAMWAYCONTRACTS FOR  
ALTERATIONS LETTribune Building Will be  
Remodeled by End  
of March

Contracts were awarded this morning for the remodeling of The Tribune building, corner of Fifth and Jay streets, with provision in the agreements for the completion of the work by March 20.

The general contract was awarded to Frank R. Schwalbe. The Fetter-Baker-Niebuhr company secured the contract for the heating and plumbing and the electrical wiring will be done by the Electric Supply & Construction company. Work on the building will start at once, and it is expected The Tribune will be established in its new and modern home by the first of April.

SENT OBSCENE  
LETTER IN MAIL

W. H. Pugh, deputy United States marshal, today took Merle Dodge, Mauston, Wis., charged with sending an obscene letter through the United States mails, to Sioux Falls, S. D., for trial. Judge Sanborn ordered the trial of the young man at once.

Dodge was arrested in South Dakota Nov. 20, 1906. He was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Roy E. Bigham and bound over for trial. Bail was fixed at \$500, which Dodge was unable to furnish. Since his hearing, he has been confined in the county jail.

Dodge's offense consisted of sending an obscene letter from South Dakota to a person living at Mauston, Wis., Dodge's home. His trial will be held this week.

SMOOT DEBATE  
GROWS BITTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The final debate on Smoot this afternoon was heated. Dubois declared Hopkins in a previous speech declared Mormonism was above all Christian religions. Hopkins leaped up, his eyes blazing.

"I will not yield, I will not yield," shouted Dubois, who led the opposition for four years.

Hopkins shouted: "It is absolute misrepresentation."

SIGNS EXCLUSION ACT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The president today signed the immigration bill containing the coolie exclusion provision.

A woman pays attention to her religion every Sunday forenoon, but to her complexion every day in the week.

After a fellow returns from his first vacation abroad it is with difficulty that he can refrain from calling his baggage "luggage" and the brakeman "guard."

So far, the phonograph has not attained much popularity as an entertainer at sewing circles.

The Tribune promises to give La Crosse a wide awake, clean, and enterprising newspaper. The men whom we have had the pleasure of meeting, who are connected with the new enterprise, impress us favorably and give every assurance that the promises made will be kept. La Crosse is certainly to be congratulated on securing their aid and co-operation in adding to its newspaper facilities a splendid

La Crosse River on  
Early Rampage

## RISES 2 FEET IN A DAY

Outfit Frozen in Thin Ice  
is Carried Down With  
Flood to River

By the breaking up of the ice in the La Crosse river yesterday after a rise of two feet within a few hours, E. H. Derr, ice contractor, lost the tramway, extending from the Black river ice field to the Heileman ice house on the causeway. The loss is estimated at \$400 by Mr. Derr.

The high water washed the entire outfit away. This morning the skids were found in the Mississippi river, jammed opposite the Listman Milling company plant. There is no possible way to reach the tramway except by catching it, piece by piece, as it floats under the ice bridge. This plan will be tried in an effort to save the outfit.

The La Crosse river started on a rampage yesterday after the warm weather of several days. North of La Crosse the snow has melted and the river has overflowed. The rise reached La Crosse yesterday and swept everything before it.

"I estimate my loss at about \$400, with little chance of recovering the skids," said Mr. Derr today. "The outfit is frozen in the thin ice in the middle of the river."

Ice contractors continued filling their houses by wagon today.

Contractor Loses Team

Contractor George Dagendish lost a team, valued at \$350, in Black river this morning. The horses were through the ice and were swept away. Mr. Dagendish was engaged in filling the ice house of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road when the accident occurred.

ALLOWED CHILD  
TO WORK; FINED

Louis Urban, 1444 Redfield street, was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Brindley this morning on a plea of guilty to violating the child labor statutes and allowing his 13-year-old son to be employed. Urban paid the fine and costs, amounting to \$9.25. C. H. Berry was the complainant.

Frank Urban, the young son, has been employed since he was 12 years old. He has held several different positions, but the facts always have been concealed from the truant officer. When they were learned, the complaint was sworn out at once.

Urban informed Judge Brindley that it was necessary for his sons to work, as he was able to make only about \$2 per week during the winter. However, he informed the court that he could pay the fine and did so.

PATRICK BURNS  
SUCCUMBS AT 77

Patrick Burns, the father of John C. Burns and Sheriff C. J. Burns, died shortly after midnight this morning of old age and a complication of diseases at the home of his son, Sheriff Burns, at the county jail. Mr. Burns was nearly 77 years old.

In 1855 Mr. Burns came to La Crosse and has resided here since. He is survived by a widow and three children, John C. J., and Mary. The funeral will be held from the St. Mary's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. William White will deliver the funeral sermon. In-



## Prescribed and Endorsed by a Temperance Doctor



Dr. T. P. Palmer, Rives, Tenn., heartily endorses Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the great renewer of youth.

Dr. Palmer, who is a strong temperance man, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a "medicine and for medical use only." He writes:

"I endorse Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicine and for medical use and for nothing else. I oppose intemperance and favor all laws that tend toward the suppression of drunkenness."—T. P. Palmer, M. D. Rives Tenn., Aug. 9, 1906.

Dr. Palmer is one of many thousands of doctors throughout the United States, who prescribe Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey whenever a tonic stimulant is needed.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

The leading hospitals throughout the world use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the only alcoholic medicine for convalescents.

If you wish to keep strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions, and take no other medicine. It is dangerous to fill your system with drugs. They poison the body and depress the heart, while Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a medicine everywhere. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been analyzed and tested by chemists for the past fifty years, and has always been found absolutely pure and to contain great medicinal properties.

**CAUTION.**—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the one absolutely pure medicinal whiskey and is sold only in sealed bottles—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price, \$1.00. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



## SHOULD A HORSE BE CLIPPED

CLIPPING IN THE EARLY SPRING  
RECOMMENDED BY LEADING VET-  
ERINARIANS.

CLIPPING IMPROVES THE HEALTH  
OF A HORSE. MAKES HIM FEEL  
BETTER, WORK BETTER, AND  
INCREASES HIS VALUE.

ALL THINKING MEN READILY  
RECOGNIZE ITS ADVANTAGES.

"A horse is a valuable asset, and should receive the best care possible. He should be well fed, comfortably stabled, carefully groomed and clipped in the early spring. If he receives these attentions he will work well and improve in value. A horse lives under artificial conditions. In his wild state he required none of these attentions, for he was able to look out for himself. The domesticated animal, being worked under conditions that are in themselves artificial, must be kept in condition for such work. We have the Chicago Flexible Shaft Clipper, \$8.75, \$10.75 Price.....



**Fred Kroner Hardware Co**  
116-118 Third Street

## LOCAL Y.M.C.A. TEAM MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team was far from outclassed by the White Sox team of Hillsboro last Thursday night, as announced. The game was even faster than when the same teams met a month ago, both quintets being in better condition. The locals ascribe their defeat to the absence of Roesner, who regularly plays at center. Even with this handicap the La Crosse team divided honors with the Hillsboro men, each winning a half. La Crosse showed better endurance, although the lighter team, finishing each half with increasing speed.

Hillsboro took the first half, scoring 30 points to 14 for the locals. The second half was much faster and the excitement was intense. Both teams played to the limit, but the last five minutes proved the relative condition of the players, La Crosse winning the half with 18 points to Hillsboro's 17.

This is the first time that the White Sox have lost a half this season. Speaking with Captain Staley of the local team, after the game, Manager Polley remarked, "Well, that's the fastest game we've had this year. We've never had such luck in shooting baskets as we had in that first half. With five minutes more to play in each half and that big center of yours you would have beaten us sure."

It will be remembered that the Hillsboro team gave the New York basketball team the worst beating they received in this state, the score being 33 to 20. Harkin, the White Sox star guard, did not play in the New York game, having been called

Arrangements are being made at the local Y. M. C. A. to bring the Hillsboro team to La Crosse on Feb. 28. If these arrangements go through patrons of basketball will have an opportunity of seeing what should prove the fastest game ever played in the city.

## THE ANNUAL HORROR.

In the name of art,  
Depart  
Monster!  
Blur  
And blot  
With not  
A redeeming feature.  
Horrid creature,  
Skiddoo!  
To the dump with you,  
Comed valentine.  
Ninety-nine  
Kinds of bad taste  
A waste  
Of red paint,  
No saint  
Is sponsor for you.  
Who,  
Trying to do his worst,  
First  
Without stopping to blush,  
Took his brush  
In one hand  
And  
All  
Of his gall  
In the other mitt.  
Threw away his wit  
And made you what you are—  
A jar  
In all your curves  
On the nerves  
Of aunt and uncle,  
A carbuncle  
On paper.  
A crude caper  
By some low brow  
Who wanted to be smart and didn't  
know how;  
Verse  
Worse  
Than the worst  
Burst  
Of the sweet singer of Michigan,  
Making us wish again  
For her lamp and some one to trim  
it—  
In short, the limit.

There is one word in the English language that exactly describes some

## NORTH SIDE HORSES PLUNGE IN RIVER THROUGH THIN ICE

### IN DARK DRIVER FAILS TO SEE DANGER TO TEAM

Early this morning, while still quite dark, a driver in the employ of Contractor Dagendish, filling the Milwaukee road ice house addition, drove his team into an "open spot" where ice had been cut some time ago by the Arctic Ice & Fuel company.

As thin ice had frozen over the place, the driver was not aware he was so close to the opening until his team was floundering in the icy water.

One of the horses was rescued, but the other was drowned.

The team was considered quite valuable.

## ALL MAIL WEIGHED IN TRANSIT BY GOVERNMENT

### TO DETERMINE AVERAGE TRANSPORTATION COST

For the next ninety days all the mail which is carried over the Milwaukee system, will be weighed.

If the postal clerk on the car has no certificate showing the weight of mail which is to be transferred, then it must be weighed before the transfer is made.

Weighmaster A. H. Kaiser at the North side depot was busy weighing his first transfer of mail this morning.

The company has a contract with the United States government for four years at the average amount which is carried by the railroads during these ninety days. The clerks keep an account of the amount of mail they carry and the railroad also keeps an account. This is compared, and an estimate made, at which rate the railroad company is paid for the next four years, when the mail will again be weighed for another ninety days.

The Burlington and Northwestern roads will also start to weigh the mail in a short time.

## SEMI-ANNUAL RUMOR OF NEW YARDS BOBS UP

The old report of new yards is again heard on the North side. It is understood that on account of the large expenditure in the Pacific extension of the Milwaukee road, they will again postpone work here, although new yards are needed.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Echo dance next Thursday, street cars, Kreutz's orchestra. Union hall. The John Flynn W. R. C. will give one of their usual suppers at their hall on Mill street over No. 2 police station.

M. J. La Court, foreman of the repair department of the Milwaukee road on the North side who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

T. H. Colton, engineer on the Milwaukee road, who has been seriously ill was able to be around yesterday. Mrs. W. J. McGaughren entertained the Good Samaritans this afternoon at her home, 1912 George street. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Albert Roberge, 1201 Caledonia street, has gone to Texas, where he will engage in the land business and buy several sections.

Mrs. Edward Cordell has gone to Mexico for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Thomas of Dubuque will arrive in the city today and will be initiated into the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers tomorrow evening.

The young people of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church give a Washington tea at the church parlors tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

## WILL TELL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

Captain S. Alberti, an ex-officer, ex-engineer and ex-exile to Siberia, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity will deliver one of the most interesting lectures of many months at the theater tomorrow night upon Russia and Siberia. This lecture teems with interesting and graphic descriptions as to the government, the various factions, the tortures inflicted upon exiles, the chances of the common people and the prospects of the nation. It is a life story of a man who is ably qualified to tell it and is in really an intimate trip to Russia in word vehicle.

## CALEDONIA NOTES

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 20.—The high school basketball teams of boys and girls of Harmony, Minn. played the Caledonia high school teams here last Saturday evening at the opera house. All available space in the hall was filled and an exciting game was played, resulting in favor of the home teams, as follows; boys, 27 to 12; girls, 17 to 2.

Our sleighing is vanishing fast and mother earth is making her appearance. Wheeling is poor owing to large drifts in many places.

Crooked Creek is on its annual rampage overflowing the valley, where the water reached a height of thirty inches above the railroad track at Freeburg.

The Knights of Columbus will organize a council of said order here the twenty-second. Fifty-five members will be initiated into the mysteries. It is expected that 200 outside members from La Crosse, Winona and Wabasha will participate in the proceedings.

The Caledonia high school basketball teams would be pleased to meet and teams claiming the championship of southern Minnesota or western Wisconsin.

It is a rare man who can separate from his wife without shooting her.

## Turn Your Face Into Dollars

Many a Man Has Failed Because His Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

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Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a strong stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

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## VANITY'S VISIONS.

Killing For Smart Woolen Blouses. New Evening Headress.

One of the most distinctive features of cloth and woolen blouses is the little killed frills of taffeta with which they are trimmed. They outline the center box plait as well as the little straps which form a species of epaulet over the shoulders. In blouses of a more elaborate description these killed frills are carried out in lace dyed to match the material.

Worn at the theater was a delightful specimen of the new evening head-



WAIST OF RAJAH SILK—\$441.

dress, consisting of a fold of white tulle laid softly around the knot of hair, with a large soft chon placed close against the hair at the left, and on this poised a brilliant green and blue humming bird, his thread-like tail plumage sweeping lightly down over the hair.

A great deal of handsome lace is to be worn in the spring, and it is not assuming too much to say that lingerie effects will be in high favor for the summer. Yokes, gumples and under-sleeves of lace or embroidery will be important adjuncts to all frocks simple or elaborate, and the idea is a happy one for the woman who likes frequent changes to renew the freshness of her dresses.

There is a revival of the pale blue veil spotted with black chenille and edged with a narrow plaited trim. This is the veil to wear with chinchilla and sable toques. It is also the veil for wintry weather if the complexion be clear and sufficiently bright, for pale blue veils are much more flattering to the skin than most women believe.

The waist seen in the cut is of plaid rajah silk. This silk in plaids and checks will make many of the smart little suits of the spring. As illustrated, it is made over a gumples of lace and muslin. The trimming is of velvet ribbon.

Almost a Man.  
"Did he succeed in finding the honest man he was looking for?"  
"Well, he did and he didn't."  
"How could that be?"  
"This way. He found one all right, but she was a lady."

Obvious.  
"There are manifold blessings attached to the state of poverty."  
"Ah, something of a millionaire yourself, I perceive!"

Seeking New Fields.

"I'll not wait that long!"  
"But Mary, I'll be gone some more!"

They couldn't keep the hired girl. Though handsomely they'd pay. She'd broken all the dishes, so

Insurance companies have paid \$1-

## REGENTS CONTROL THE FINANCES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—A consideration of the recent criticism concerning the methods of government of the university constituted an important part of the report of President Charles R. Van Hise made to the regents of the university at the regular meeting this morning. In reviewing the method of financial management of the institution, he said that the annual budget and all expenditures were controlled directly by the regents. The financial responsibility, he pointed out, is not in the hands of the president and never has been. Although the investigation committee of the legislature considered the whole subject in detail, they decided to recommend no change in the present system of financial control.

### Regents Control Finances

"The government of the university has been criticised on the ground that the regents have not exercised their full power and responsibility in financial affairs," said President Van Hise. "A review of the method of procedure in financial matters however, shows that the regents give all financial orders and are therefore responsible for the expenditures of the institution. The president, in consultation with the deans, directors, superintendents, and other executive officers, make up the preliminary draft of the budget for each year. The budget, under the by-laws, is submitted to the finance committee of the regents, who go over it item by item, and revise it to any extent that they deem advisable. After the budget is revised by the finance committee, it is sent to each of the regents in advance of the regular April meeting of the board. The budget thus made up is the basis for action upon proposed expenditures during the year. No expenditure is made without a requisition from the proper official. The requisition is only approved by the president in case he believes the expenditure to be a wise one, and finds the same to be within the budget appropriation. Requisitions thus approved by the president must go before the executive committee and be passed by them. All financial orders are made by the secretary of the regents only upon action of the executive committee of the board. It therefore appears that the regents give all financial orders and are responsible for the expenditures of the institution."

### Approves Present Plan

"It has been suggested that all financial responsibility be taken out of the hands of the president," continued Dr. Van Hise. "Financial responsibility is not, and so far as I know, never has been in the hands of the president. It may be the intent of those making the criticism as to finances to suggest the proposal for expenditure should come from other sources than the educational officers. It is to be said, however, that the university is an educational institution; and that the largest possible percentage should go for salaries of professors and for the purchase of apparatus and books. Upon these matters no business or financial board can possibly take the place of the educational officers. The present plan of financial control by which the education officers propose expenditures and the regents and executive committee revise and order executed such expenditures as meet their approval, which for many years has been in force at the university, seems to me the only rational method of procedure for an educational institution. The subject of financial control was gone over fully with the legislative investigating committee, and after full consideration they recommended no change."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If we could just realize the temporariness of things, it would do lots to help get rid of the worrying habit.

The only relation that price has to value lies in the mental attitude of the possessor.

It is as hard to work when you don't want to as it is to be agreeable when you don't feel that way.

According to some people, good luck does a lot of loafing round corners.

There is nothing remarkable about doing one's plain duty, yet some people hall themselves with loud acclaim whenever they perform such ordinary act.

Instead of marriage being an eye opener it, if it is a successful marriage, is more apt to be an eye shutter.

Popularity is often paid for at unpopular prices.

Your best friend is very often not labeled such.

A good jolly in working order is worth more than a ton of grave advice.

There are two kinds of selfish people—those who think only of themselves and those who never think of others.

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## FURIOUS ITCHING HUMOR ON CHILD

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles—Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks—Nothing Helped Her.

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Several schools in Outgame county are closed owing to an epidemic of measles. Out of a total of thirty-two children in the Center school only nine were able to be present at the closing session Friday afternoon, and more than a dozen cases are reported from the Black Creek school.

Dr. W. C. Egelhoff, the X-Ray specialist of Chicago, was called in consultation to attend to the injuries of Miss Frieda Schaff who fell on her



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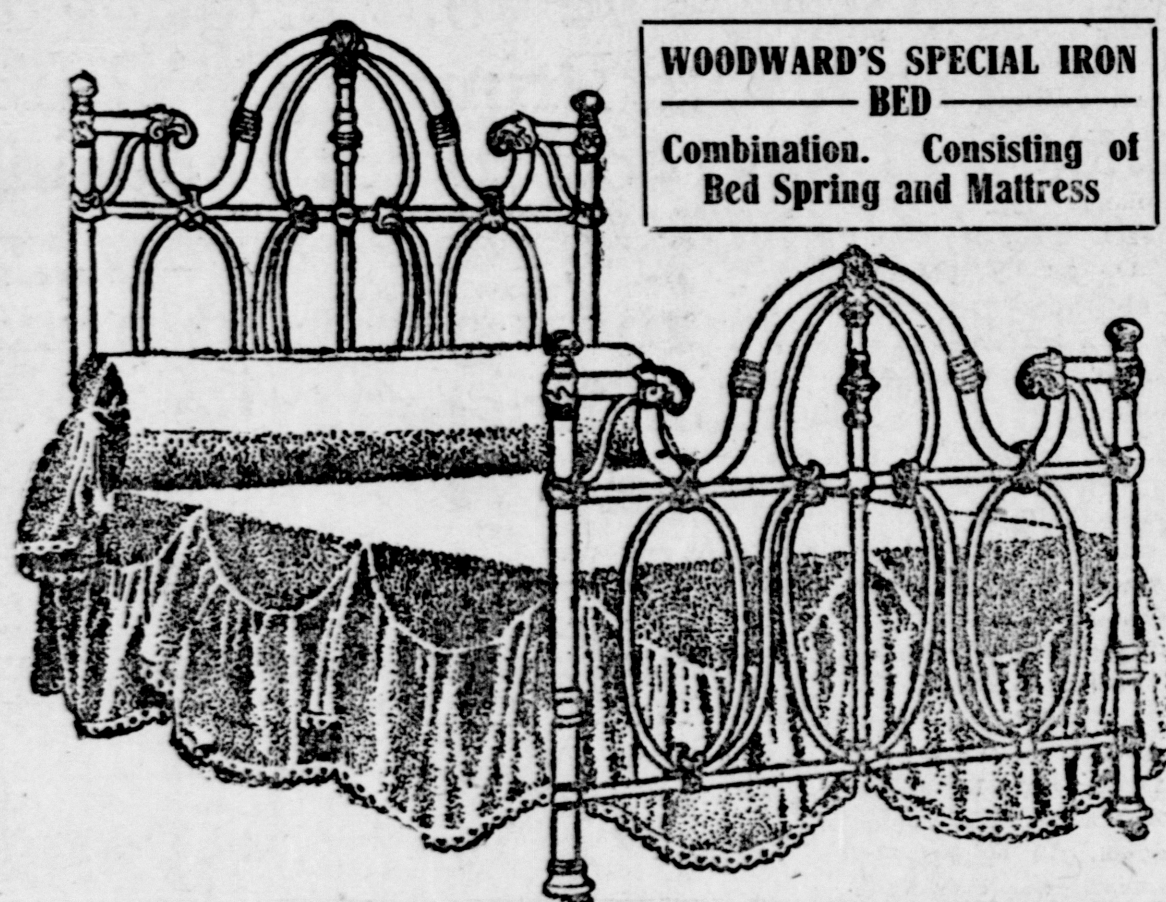
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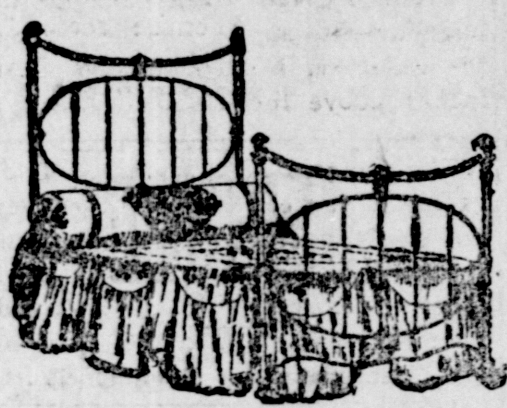


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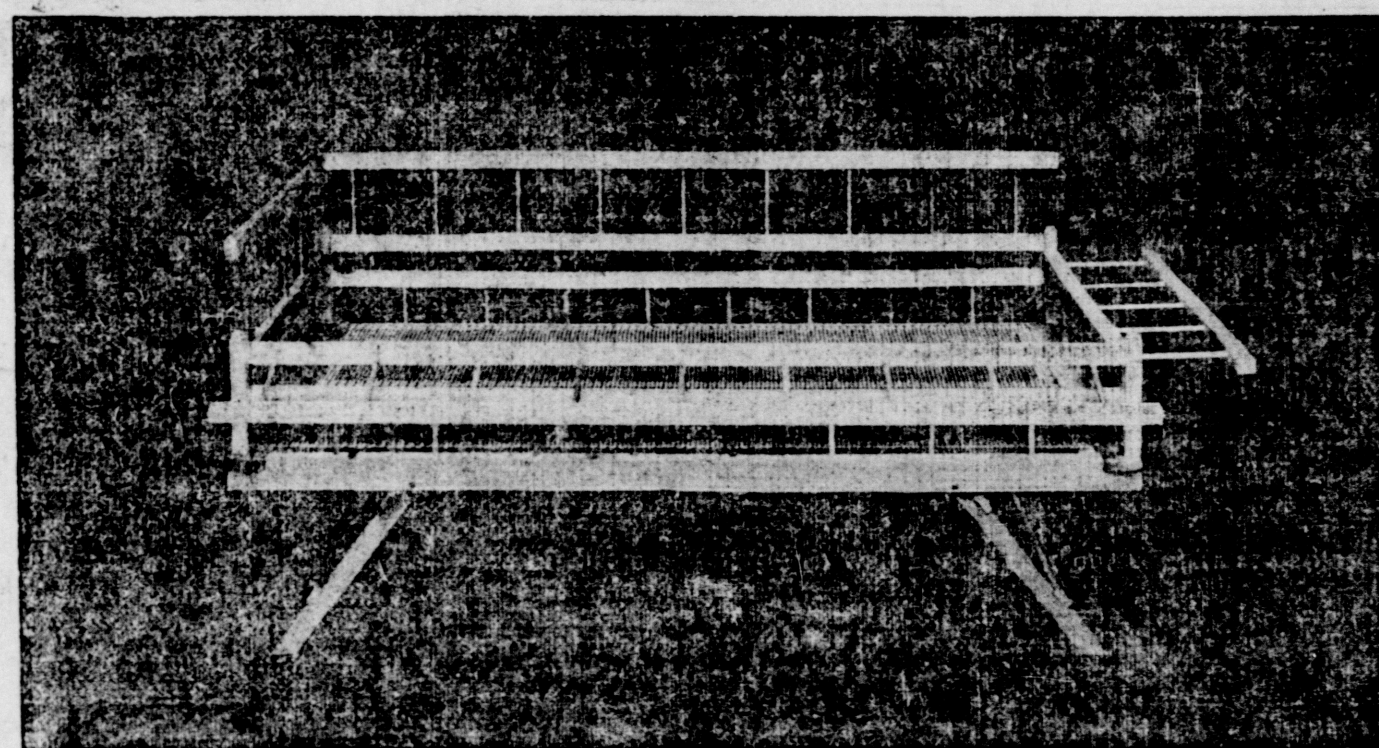
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## HOUSE EXPECTED TO PASS ESCH RAILWAY BILL SOON

### Opposition of Democrats Delays but will not Seriously Hamper La Crosse Man's Bill

Action of the house of representatives yesterday means that the amended Esch bill to regulate the house of service of railway employees will be passed by that body probably this week. The effort of Mr. Esch to have the bill taken up under suspension of the rules failed for the reason that a two-thirds vote was necessary. Determined opposition from the democrats prevented the necessary votes, although the republicans were practically united for the measure. It is believed that the committee on rules will now bring a rule for the consideration of the bill. This will require only a majority for the Esch measure. Representatives Nelson, Stafford, Otjen and Jenkins of Wisconsin voted with the democrats against the motion of Mr. Esch to suspend the rules. Representatives Davidson, Brown and Minor of Wisconsin voted with Mr. Esch. Representatives Babcock and Cooper were absent. Representative Weisse (Dem.) voted with his party against the motion of Mr. Esch. There were 169 votes for the Esch motion and 119 against it.

When the bill was taken up Representative Esch was recognized and given charge of the legislation. He said that in the four years he had been a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, no bill, except the rate bill, had been as thoroughly considered as this proposed legislation. The republican members of the committee had united upon a bill which they believed met all the evils. Mr. Esch said it was a stronger, clearer, and more carefully considered bill than the bill of Senator La Follette, for which it was a substitute. After speaking of the demand for the legislation from the

traveling public, Mr. Esch explained the provisions of the substitute. He called attention to the fact that the first section followed practically the phraseology of the arbitration act of 1898. He said that the scope of the substitute was broader than the senate bill; that the provisions for enforcement conformed to the practice and would be more effectual than those in the senate measure.

#### Williams Aids La Follette

In opposition to the substitute and in behalf of the La Follette bill, speeches were made by Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Ryan of New York, Richardson of Alabama, Bartlett of Georgia, and Williams of Mississippi, all democrats. They declared that the substitute was a delusion and a mockery. It would not, they said, accomplish the desired results, but was so drawn as to give the companies legal authority to employ men for periods of from thirty-four to forty-eight hours. It was meant to be an evasion, said Mr. Williams, the democratic floor leader. "It is a pretense and a humbug," he added. The democratic speakers said the substitute did not meet the expectations of the railway employees and was opposed by their legislative representatives in Washington. They declared the committee had gone out of its way to use ambiguous and meaningless language, and expressed the opinion that the substitute would be highly satisfactory to the railroad companies.

#### Esch Relinquishes Floor

Representative Wachter of Pennsylvania (Rep.), defended the committee's bill, discussing especially the provision to include dispatchers, which is not in the senate bill. Mr. Esch then yielded the rest of his time to Representative Stevens of Minnesota

between the two bills. The committee bill, he said, included all common carriers by railroads in the United States and followed the language of the interstate commerce law and the arbitration act in this respect. The senate bill was limited to railroads in the territories, in the District of Columbia or engaged in interstate or foreign commerce. That difference might not be substantial, but it would require judicial construction to include trains operating between the District of Columbia and Maryland, and between the territories and the states. But in another respect, he said, the difference was substantial. The senate bill, said Mr. Stevens, is limited to trains "carrying interstate or foreign freight, or passengers." This would include mail trains, trains doing business wholly within a territory or wholly within the District of Columbia, and possibly also express and work trains. This was a large class of traffic and there would be no protection for the employees on such trains, or to the traveling public on trains which might collide with such trains. Continuing, Mr. Stevens said:

"The senate bill places upon the government the burden of proof that the train was engaged in or connected with the movement of interstate or foreign freight or passengers. If this could not be proved the government would fail. This provision would nullify a great proportion of the provisions.

## AT THE THEATERS

Mr. Willard last evening in "David Garrick" and "The Man Who Was" was superb. While the audience was not as large as it should have been its enthusiasm was spontaneous and certain call after curtain call showed the appreciation of Mr. Willard's work, and that of his support.

Frank Harbach, secretary of the Milwaukee school board, formerly of Oshkosh, maintains that he saw two bluejays in Washington park Saturday and that bluejays are far more common in the south a year or more ago.

## NEGRO OF THE SOUTH IS EAGER FOR AN EDUCATION

### So Says Widely Traveled Newspaper Man at Meeting of Young Men Held in Madison

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Industrial education for the negro is the solution for the negro problem offered by Gilbert E. Vandercook, who spoke on that subject before the young men's class for the study of American social problems at the First Congregational church. There is no other way out of "this greatest and most momentous question before the American people for solution today," as Mr. Vandercook regarded it. "Bishop Turner's theory of deportation to Africa is a visionary expedient impossible of accomplishment and not desired by the colored people themselves. Tillman's shotgun solution? Well, what solution have you got in that? Intermarriage of the races is impossible and not to be thought of.

"How then will you solve this problem?" asked Mr. Vandercook. "Education, the education that teaches the negroes to work with their hands and brains, ought to be held out to them as their door of hope.

"I don't care how high the educational qualifications imposed by the constitutions of the southern states may be, but when a negro, or a white man for that matter, comes up to those qualifications let him vote. When they say they don't know how to vote or don't want to, then I say stimulate their desire for citizenship that they will be glad to vote.

"It is your question as northern men; it is for you to settle. The colored race will not settle itself. The negro race is a moral race, a God-fearing race. But it needs your protection."

Mr. Vandercook spoke thus from a seven months' study of the problem gained while investigating negro conditions in the south a year or more ago.

city of 2,000 inhabitants over in the black belt. His convictions on the subject are deeply grounded and he gave expression to them yesterday in no uncertain words. Mr. Vandercook dissents from the view that the negro problem is a sectional question. It is a national question, he believes. Especially is it a northern problem, becoming more and more so as the years pass. He predicted that in northern schools the separation of the children of the two races will come in perhaps fifteen years, so large is the colored population in northern cities becoming. Indianapolis, Washington, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, and other cities are fast becoming centers of population for the negroes. There are 12,000,000 colored people in the United States. The increase every year is one and one-quarter millions.

"Education throughout the south is a matter of indifference while in the north it is a matter of duty," said Mr. Vandercook.

"I want to correct the impression if I can," he continued, "that the colored boy or girl in the south is incapable of education. From my investigations in the southern states, the colored man, in my belief, whenever he is given the opportunity to go to school takes advantage of it and goes to school. I have seen schools for the colored children of very small dimensions in which every available space was crowded with colored children eager to learn. The significance of this is that the colored children of the south go to school to be educated."

Mr. Vandercook told of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, of which Booker T. Washington is the founder and president. With an enrollment of 1,000 colored boys and girls,

wards, this school ranks in its academic courses with some of the best colleges in the country and the results have been wondrous. Domestic science for the girls and the trades for the boys supplement the academic instruction given. Fisk university at Nashville was cited as a higher institution of learning for the colored people.

Passing from the educational phase of the problem, Mr. Vandercook proceeded to air his opinions about the question of race prejudice. His sympathy in this is strongly on the part of the negroes. Color, and color alone, is the basis of the discrimination, he declared. He told of his visit to Dr. Crum, whose appointment as collector of the port of Charleston by President Roosevelt a few years ago, caused a tumult among the southern whites and brought him into national notice.

### KAISER WANTS SHIPS

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Reichstag opened with an address from the throne.

The kaiser voiced his determination to strengthen Germany's armament and develop her colonies.

He promised social reforms and modification of the laws, less majestic.

He said he would respect the constitution and violently denounced the socialist's union.

Mrs. Carrie Benson, aged eighty-eight, of Racine, was fatally burned while alone in her room. While replenishing the kitchen fire her clothing was ignited.

## CONNOR NOT A CANDIDATE

To the Public:

In justice to the democratic party of La Crosse, and to the many warm friends who have honored me in the past and are waiting to be of service to me in the present campaign, I take this means of announcing my determination not to become a candidate for renomination for the office of comptroller. My condition demands freedom of action and rest, and forbids me to engage in the activities of a political campaign. This announcement cannot convey the gratitude I feel to my loyal friends and associates who have been with me in fortune and adversity. I hope one day to but-thole each of you and express in a heart to heart talk what is between the lines of this letter.

Cordially,  
C. H. CONNOR.

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## MR. PERKINS' APPEAL

The plea of E. G. Perkins for the support of Dr. Anderson for mayor is, we believe, but a fair forecast of the unanimity with which his candidacy will be applauded. It is a manly appeal for nonpolitical municipal government that must have cost so staunch a political partisan as Mr. Perkins his known to be a little struggle against the natural party bias of the time tried servitor.

Mr. Perkins is a republican. He has been as uncompromising in his allegiance as is compatible with good citizenship. He was, we believe, strongly opposed to Dr. Anderson's election when that gentleman was a successful candidate eight years ago. Why is he for Dr. Anderson now?

Because Dr. Anderson's administration convinced Mr. Perkins that he was an able executive, broad enough to eliminate politics from government, resourceful enough to secure the accomplishment of the improvements which investigation assured him were needed, tactful enough to hold the majority of citizens together regardless of partisanship or business factionalism.

Mr. Perkins is not less of a good republican than he was eight years ago. We do not know him except by reputation, which is excellent. It is said of him that he is a successful man, who has devoted much time to following public affairs. It is said that he is intellectual, and that much his letter attests. No man in whom exists the desire to be fair will doubt for a moment that his open letter was inspired by the inspiration of all good public expressions—the desire to serve the common good. Coming from a man of high standing and known integrity, a strong republican who opposed this same Dr. Anderson eight years ago before his record was made, this letter supporting the doctor today is the strongest argument that can be offered. The Tribune believes that were it not for the disadvantages that it is claimed would befall the republican candidates for the other offices, the candidacy of Dr. Anderson would have the unified endorsement of republicans. As it is he will get hundreds of republican votes. His election is a foregone conclusion.

## DOGS VS. BABES

In the south part of the city mothers are complaining bitterly against the city officials because, they claim, dogs that are known to have been bitten by other dogs afflicted with rabies have not been shot forthwith, but are muzzled and allowed to be at large.

The complaint is justified. As one mother puts it, the statement that "dogs never have rabies in the winter anyway," is the most iniquitous paltering with the subject for, "they do this winter."

What are the lives of a few mangy curs compared with one chance in a million that some child may die with the horrors of hydrophobia? If a dog has rabies, kill it! If it bites one or two or two hundred other dogs, kill them. Keep every dog in the city muzzled until every possibility of further spread of the disease is at an end.

If one hundredth part of the crimes charged to Stanford White are true, he is despicable beyond power of words to express. It is pretty well settled that society is not the poorer for his death. While nothing in law may justify the rash act that terminated his career, it is not impossible that the law was relieved of an unpleasant duty. Wild, spoiled, unbalanced by heredity and excesses, Harry Thaw has done a wrong in the killing of White from the consequences of which nothing but a jury's disregard of law can rescue him. But it is quite likely that the jury will take that very course. It will not be felt that surrender to passion provoked by anything so outrageous as the alleged conduct of his victim is sufficient justification for electrocuting even a man of less than average decency. Confinement should be the penalty.

There is no official evidence that Alderman Muenzenberger is to have opposition for the democratic nomination for alderman of the Twenty-first ward. Mr. Muenzenberger has acquitted himself in a manner that should result in his retention in the office. He has been wideawake and honest, and has displayed excellent judgment in his attitude on public matters.

The appearance of Mr. A. D. Strauss as candidate for tax commissioner is another expression of the tendency of our younger businessmen to see in politics a legitimate field for activity. "Andy" Strauss is a young man of wide acquaintance and excellent reputation, and has the advantages of a thorough business training. His following, particularly among the younger element, is considerable, and Mr. Frisch will find himself engaged in a real contest before the primaries are decided.

The announcement of Mr. Chris H. Connor, comptroller, that he will not again become a candidate for that office, will carry with it a note of regret to his many warm friends who had hoped that fate might deal kindly with him and that his health would permit him to accept the customary second term. There was also the pleasant prospect of a tilt with the clique that has been busily engaged in defaming Mr. Connor, even at the moment when his life was in the balance not hesitating to circulate mysterious hints that something was radically wrong; thus the simple fact that, owing to serious illness, Mr. Connor's books were somewhat behind, was distorted into whisperings that might be intimations of

votes for anyone, and nothing but the necessity for rest and recuperation has deterred Mr. Connor from a campaign that must have returned him to his office with a powerful endorsement.

The suggestion that a property be bought for \$10,000 and capitalized at \$750,000 does not look like a retreat from the frenzied finance theory of business. Of course donors of this stock could not be the losers, but such is the simplicity of the public that there is no telling how many more victims might become purchasers of promoters' stock at par, thus paying something like 7,500 per cent of the purchase price of the subject of capitalization. An ounce of prevention emanating from the probate courts would, in this case, be worth a pound of cure prescribed by the district court.

The possibility that the La Crosse Threshing Machine company is about to be reorganized upon a substantial basis is most gratifying. There has at no time been serious doubt as to the merits of this proposition, all of its product finding a waiting market and giving excellent satisfaction. Lack of funds has been the anchor that it could not drag. Properly financed, it should move rapidly to the front and become one of the leading industries of this city. It asks no bonus, but merely invites investment in stock the holders of which will share in the profits of the enterprise.

## JUST LIFE



## Expert Answers

Dear Sir:—I was so pleased to learn your poetic definition of "success" last night. I am a struggling young fellow, but it always struck me great men had some mysterious qualification I could never possess. I am bracing up already. What would you advise as a stimulant to "gall," and as a first course in training myself against embarrassment when in trying position. I yearn to be a reporter.

EDGAR.

Well, Edgar, we have been through so many embarrassing positions it is merely a matter of selecting a few of the less strenuous for the beginner. To start with you might assume a jaunty air and go to the city hall. When you see the cops take someone in follow quickly upon their heels and watch them closely when they search and relieve the prisoner of his weapons and valuables. Be careful to appear suspicious, as all true reporters should. When the victim has been dragged, cursing and struggling, into the cell room, turn upon the chief of police and demand to know what the thing is all about. We would suggest as a starter you use the following line of questions:

"What did your cops pinch 'im for, Chief?"

"Is he guilty?"

"Do you always take their money away from 'em that way?"

"What did that cop want to threaten to slap his face for?"

"Don't you think prisoners should be treated with some consideration?"

"What evidence have you got against him?"

After asking the foregoing, if nothing has happened to deter you, you might continue:

"The fellow looks like an innocent man."

"The police are a lot of dubs, anyway."

"What does a cop want to go sticking his nose into everybody's business for?"

And—

"How do you know, Chief, that this fellow is guilty?"

If by any improbable chance the chief should fluff up and fail to give you proper and courteous replies you will have additional opportunity to test your qualifications to become successful by saying:

"Now look here, just because you're chief of police you needn't think you can bluff me."

Then—

"I'll get after you in the newspaper and I'll fix you if you don't dig up the story, and dig it up quick."

By this time you will have quite an audience of officers, janitors, etc., and you can show you are there with the goods, by throwing out your chest, and writing a few hieroglyphics upon your note book. If this does not put the chief to the bad, say:

"Come, come, I've no time to waste pattering around here. Dig up the story, and do it quick."

When you have finished this last speech you will have completed your first lesson in learning what is essential to success and if you pass through the ordeal without flinching, you can rest assured of a fat job on most any newspaper in the United States.

—W. V. K.

According to present plans Sothern and Marlowe will act d'Annunzio's "Daughter of Jorio" for the first time on March 5, in New York.

Beerholm Tree is to put on in London next summer a dramatization of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the novel that Charles Dickens left unfinished and for which in the play of Comyns Carr will provide an ending.

There is no Sunday in Japan and the factories and mills keep right on working. There are but two holidays during the month—on the 1st and the 15th.

- TRY THIS FOR CATARRH.
- Get the following from any good prescription pharmacy and mix by shaking well in a bottle:
- Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful of this mixture after each meal and again at bedtime.
- This harmless Vegetable Prescription, while simple, inexpensive and easily prepared at home, is said to readily relieve Catarrh, and if taken a few doses occasionally, will prevent an attack during the entire season.
- Try it, anyway.

## JEROME

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her reason for refusing his offer of marriage, the indignities to which she had been subjected by Stanford White—she had written two letters to White from Boulogne.

Thaw's face paled at the revelation, he locked his hands together convulsively, and he seemed about to rise and then there beseech a full explanation. At that point Jerome suddenly ended his examination for the day.

And yet, though the district attorney grimly smiled his satisfaction over the replies that his questions had brought out, young Mrs. Thaw gave them so freely, so simply and with such readiness that there is a probability that the harassed young woman has the full explanation which her husband's eyes begged, which will be forthcoming at the proper time.

## Jerome Opens Fire

The beginning of the cross-examination came so suddenly that the spectators were scarcely aware of the trend of events before Jerome had opened fire. The proceedings had dragged; there had been long, acrimonious disputes among counsel—Jerome fighting for delay, Delmas seeking the advantage of forcing his adversary, taken at a disadvantage, to fight.

Through it all Mrs. Thaw had sat listlessly in the witness chair—seemingly caring little how the gauge of battle went. She had had a long and wearisome day on the stand, going over once the detail of the evil doings of Stanford White as they had thrown their shadow over her life and that of the prisoner at the bar. Her hands lay limp in her lap, her face was pale, her eyes red-rimmed from lack of sleep and tears.

## Battle Is On

Then suddenly Justice Fitzgerald ruled against Jerome, and forced him to undertake his cross-examination at once, and in a minute Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was plunged into the greatest ordeal of her passion-tossed career. Save for the friendly word that Delmas might throw her now and then, she had passed beyond his power into unfriendly hands—hands that have been waiting, toiling for the opportunity to tear to tatters, if possible, the story which she had built up as a buttress around the imperiled life of her husband.

Jerome, with heavy brow, rasping voice, sinister gesture—armed with her mother's statements, her brother's tales, her friend's revelations, with the delvings of the entire police department of New York at his command—stood there before her and the battle was on—a woman's love against the power of the police and the law.

## Jerome's Method

Illustrative of the method of the prosecutor was his brief cross-examination. After fixing Evelyn in Europe he asked:

"You were in Boulogne in 1903?"

"Yes," she replied, nodding her head, as if glad to have so simple a question propounded to her.

"Who was there with you?"

"My mother."

"And who else?"

"No one."

"Was that before or after the defendant had offered himself in marriage to you?" he asked, turning his face away and studying the sky line out of the window.

"It was afterward," she replied, keeping her gaze fixed on his face.

With his gaze still out of the window, Jerome asked:

"To whom did you write from Boulogne to America?"

Thaw's face was now centered upon the lips of his wife, as he leaned forward to catch her answer. For an instant she averted his gaze, and then as simply as she has answered any of the other questions, without any urging, giving Jerome, in fact, what he sought without further angling, she replied:

"I think I wrote one letter, or perhaps two, I don't remember exactly."

"Yes," she replied simply.

to Stanford White."

## Makes Money Mystery

Evidently in an effort to show she received money from White regularly Jerome asked questions which brought admissions that:

During the year 1902 she had been in receipt of \$25 a week from the Mercantile Trust company, as long as she was not playing at the theater. She admitted this, although Jerome had some difficulty in getting from her admissions that checks and receipts handed to her bore her signatures.

The source of this income was left for the present to the imagination.

She was certain that the sensational incident with which she connected the name of Stanford White occurred on the night of the day following that on which she posed for photographs in a kimono for White.

The supposition is that he proposes to offer proof that on the day fixed by Mrs. Thaw, White was out of the city.

"Oh, no," she replied confidently.

She told him, answering boldly with a "yes" that was almost shouted, that the story she told her husband was true in every particular. With an incredulous glance, as though doubting his seriousness, she assured Jerome that when she refused to marry Harry Thaw she loved him devotedly.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

H. G. Rogers, formerly with A. O. Colby, wishes to announce to the public that he has opened an electrical contract office at 233 North Seventh and is ready to do all kinds of electrical wiring and repairing promptly, and cordially solicits the patronage of the public.

New phone 854 M, old phone 4611.

Arthur Burroughs, a conveyancing counsel of the chancery division of a London court, is the oldest practicing attorney in Great Britain. He is ninety-four years of age.

Secret service men generally accompany President Roosevelt on his long walks about Washington and its environs. Sometimes, however, he slips away from them and enjoys a jaunt alone.

Deeds speak louder than words in a real estate transaction.

Nell—"Percy Sapheide claims to be of royal descent." Belle—"And yet some people wonder at anarchy."

Mme. Isabella Massian who has made extensive explorations in China, is to have the cross of the Legion of

## BOX STATIONARY AT HALF PRICE

For the next few days we will sell plain and fancy box stationary at one half price. Here is a money saving opportunity for you not to be overlooked. We are closing out this line to make room for office supplies. Come in and make your selection while the stock is unbroken. Lay in a supply of paper and envelopes for future use.

## PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING

Do you have your printing done at the Inland Printing Co's? If not, it will pay you to get acquainted. Work always ready when promised. Highest grade of printing and bookbinding at the lowest possible price.

## INLAND PRINTING CO.

PRINTERS, BINDERS, STATIONERS.

124-126-128-130 Main St.

## CITY NEWS

Wiring, H. G. Rogers.

Bert Bingham, Detroit, Mich., has taken a position in the city.

Mrs. J. Stringer entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Card club at her home, Tenth and Vine streets, yesterday afternoon. The head prizes were won by Mrs. P. L. Lardell and Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, and the second prizes by Mrs. P. A. Flanagan and Mrs. McKenstry.

For Sale—A few Barred Rock and Minorca cockerels. Address M. Box 448, La Crosse, Wis.

Miss Ethel Shettler, Mindoro, Wis., is spending a few days with Miss Dora Kahle, 620 North Sixteenth street, and other friends.

Mrs. John Nach, 1718 Kane street, has recovered from an attack of the quinsy.

## BENTLEY SPEAKS AT BANGOR CELEBRATION

A. A. Bentley went to Bangor last evening and addressed the Knights of Pythias of that place upon the occasion of their anniversary entertainment. A banquet was served.

La Crosse lodges also celebrated the anniversary last night.

Steps have been taken toward establishing the diamond cutting industry in south Africa. It is expected that in time employment will be given to 20,000 people.

## SENATE

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counsel and Mr. Bancroft wants the citizens to know how large the fees charged have been.

Assemblyman Burke's bill permitting boards in counties of 50,000 population or more to hold a session of thirty days, instead of twenty was advanced. It will affect a dozen counties of the state.

## \$25,000 for Exposition

The senate today passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the Jamestown exposition.

A resolution passed the assembly asking congress for a law for the uniform grading and inspection of grain.

## HUNGRY POINT NEWS BUDGET

Mr. Granke retired early last night. A sidewalk along the embankment is being talked about. The young people like the idea, it would be nice evenings, and the older set is in favor of it because they wouldn't have to pass the oil tanks.

It could not be ascertained whether a ready made resolution has been ordered or not.

Verily, verily—Peerless City is progressing.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic church congregation of the town of Dover, near Burlington, will erect a \$10,000 church edifice this spring.

It's enough to make an Indian smile the way a Nernst Lamp lights things up with its big, soft steady light

Wisconsin Service Electric Light.



## Strawberries

all next week

CAR EXTRA FANCY  
BEN DAVIS APPLES

MONDAY

JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE

## LIVES OF TWENTY-FIVE ON STREET CAR ENDANGERED

### Car Leaves Rails Near Gas Works and Crashing Through Trestles is Saved From Plunge by Phone Pole

Twenty-five passengers were placed in immediate danger of losing their lives when one of the large cars of the La Crosse City Railway company jumped the tracks on the La Crosse river bridge yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The car crashed into a large telephone post, thus saving the lives of the passengers.

While descending the incline to the bridge, going north, the springs under the front trucks were broken. The car swerved from the track and started toward the La Crosse river embankment. When the car struck the

post, it stopped, the front wheels rested upon the bridge. Death for the passengers was only a few feet away.

While the car was bumping along over the ground, the front wheels loose and free to go where they pleased, an excited scramble for safety ensued. Several men on the rear platform were jammed against the rear door and prevented exit there. In a few minutes all were safe. No one was injured.

Superintendent Livermore blames the breaking of the spring for the accident.

## GIANTS DIRECT DESTINIES OF LA CROSSE CAN CO.

### Eight Members of Company Aggregate 1,840 pounds and Total Height is 48 feet, one inch

Eight members of the La Crosse Can company, weighing 1,840 pounds and having a total height of 48 feet and 1 inch are believed to be the record for size of any factory in the United States. The members of the group have had the picture taken and sent out as an "ad."

Recently when several of the traveling men from the southern and western coast were in the city, the picture was secured. S. Y. Hyde, whose son is vice president of the company, is the only outsider from the regular staff, although Charles McManus, foreman of the printing department of the company, also is included in the group.

Following is the list of men, their height and weight:

S. Y. Hyde	5-11	230
George Kimber	5-11½	210
Udo Topperwein	6-1	240
George W. Bunge	6-3	245
Charles McManus	6-2	240
S. E. Allerton	6-0	245
Phil Serwe	5-10½	215
A. A. Morse	5-11	215

Total ..... 48-1 1840  
The average height of the group is 6 feet and one-eighth of an inch and the average weight is 230 pounds. S. Y. Hyde believes that the group is a record breaker for any one company in the United States.

## WISCONSIN ROADS ACCEPT NEW RATES

### FAMILY BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED AT ONCE

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company will comply with the order of the Wisconsin railroad commission reducing the passenger rate in Wisconsin to 2½ cents a mile, and will place on sale as soon as they can be printed the family mileage books of 500 miles each at \$10 each or at a rate of 2 cents a mile. This railroad also will continue the sale of excursion and commutation tickets at the low rates at which they have heretofore been sold.

The Northwestern and Omaha railroads, of course, take the same view

as Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials, and will hasten to comply with the order of the Wisconsin commission. Both are satisfied to accept the 2½ cent passenger rate, and to follow the recommendation of the commission as to 500-mile family books at 2 cents. It looks as if they had been afraid that the commission would order a flat 2-cent rate for all business, and the railroad officials are impressed with the spirit of fairness and the judicial spirit with which the commission has met a most complex problem. Officials of both companies bear testimony to the judicial spirit in which the commission has met the problem of lower passenger rates which would be just both to the people and the railroads.

## CHRIS CONNOR IS OUT OF THE RACE

City Comptroller Chris Connor today announced that he would not be a candidate for the office this spring. Mr. Connor's health has been bad for several months and he does not feel that he could undertake a campaign. Mr. Connor's friends will regret to learn of the necessity of this decision just at this time.

Mr. Connor will engage in some business, at the close of his term of office which will be calculated to aid in restoring him to perfect health.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Landolt, Lansing, Ia., and Miss Mary Speriens, Lansing, Ia., have obtained a license to wed from

## CITY NEWS

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179. E. C. Schilling, Ashland, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leahy, 413 North Eleventh street. Mr. Schilling is a brother of Mrs. Leahy.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones. The Rev. W. P. Schlein, pastor of the Second German Methodist Evangelical church, Rudolph Schlabach and William P. Peters, are in Ridgeway, Ia., attending a convention of the Galena district of Sunday schools and the Epworth league.

Young married people and old ones too.

That have no children to laugh and coo,

Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,

If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Harry Legget, a former La Crosse boy, is visiting La Crosse for the first time in eighteen years. He is surprised at the growth of the city.

Assemblyman V. S. Keppel has left for Madison, Wis., to resume his duties in the state legislature.

See Red Wing motor boat ad in this issue.

The manufacturing committee of the Board of Trade is meeting this afternoon, considering plans for raising enough money to keep the La Crosse Engraving company plant, 102 South Second street, 118 Main street, in La Crosse. It is hoped customers of the plant will subscribe for stock.

Wanted—200 people to eat the merchants' 15 cent dinner, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Hub, 105 South Third street.

The Diamond Jo Packet company is making arrangements for an all day schedule trip along the river during the coming season. The Rapids at Rock Island, Ill., will be run by day instead of night hereafter.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The committee on attendance of the board of education has ruled that all pupils hereafter will be suspended. Tardiness has become a curse since the new school opened and the committee believes strict steps ought to be taken to eliminate it.

Electricians wanted, Colby.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsall, 420 North Tenth street.

It's the highest standard of quality, it's a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Ask your druggist.

The state bowling tournament is on at Madison. There are no La Crosse teams bowling today.

5c Quality Wins 5c

**JUDGE QUALITY CIGARS**

5c You're the Judge 5c

Mrs. Wilbur Nutting and daughter are visiting relatives at Midway, Wis. Mayor Torrance and Ole Elbertson are in Milwaukee, Wis., attending a Masonic convention.

Wanted—Experienced sewing girls at once. Apply between 6 and 7 at Miss Oswald, Sixth and Main.

Mrs. K. J. Lambert, Appleton, Wis., has returned home after a short visit here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, was entertained in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Dora Ellsworth has left for her home, Duluth, Minn., after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. Morkham is reported to be very sick at her home.

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A. A. Bentley returned last night from Bangor where he made the chief address before the Bangor Knights of Pythias celebration.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

La Crosse Knights of Pythias cele-

By buying our watches in wholesale quantities from the manufacturers direct we are enabled to reduce the retail prices from \$4.00 to \$10.00 on every watch.

Elgin, Waltham and Hampden Watches in small O sizes for ladies, beautifully ruby jeweled movements 25-year engraved gold cases—  
\$10.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.00  
Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and fine Geneva Watches, thin 12 and 16 size, richly ruby jeweled movements, in 25 year gold hunting engraved cases—  
\$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00  
We are showing the largest variety and an entirely new stock. Our watches have all the latest improvements.

IRVINE'S

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL "GYM" IS BEING PUT INTO SHAPE

### Boys Prepare Athletic Events and will Make Early Use of it; Oratorical Contests are Planned

With the opening of the track season, the gymnasium in the new La Crosse high school, hitherto closed and regarded as sacred by the students, will be opened and active preparation to a busy season on the cinders started. The La Crosse High School Athletic association met yesterday afternoon and decided on these plans.

The gymnasium, one of the largest and best in the city, will be opened at once. The apparatus is being arranged now, while the windows are being screened and the walls padded. Basketball teams will be organized at once, although the season is half over, and the school championship played for.

The school may send a team to

Madison, Wis., to participate in the indoor track meeting on March 16. The Wisconsin interscholastic meet will not be held until the latter part of May, and La Crosse probably will be represented.

Archie Larsen, one of the crack sprinters, has been elected captain of the track team.

To Have Speaking

W. R. Hemmenway, principal of the high school, announced yesterday that a course in public speaking will be established at once. The course will be open to all students. Competition will be held each year and the winners pitted against the speakers from Sparta, Wis., Tomah, Wis., and Viroqua, Wis. schools. The teachers at the high school are enthusiastically in favor of the course.

brated the anniversary of the order last night.

Attorney J. E. McConnell, a member of the board of visitors of the University of Wisconsin, is in Madison, Wis., a guest of C. S. Van Hise, president of the university. While in Madison he is attending to his duties as visitor.

Woodman dance Feb. 22nd. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

Otto Muenster of Rock Island has arrived in the city and will take charge of the circulation on The Tribune.

The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

Fred Richardson, Sparta, Wis., secured a license to wed Mrs. Alice Meyer, La Crosse, from the county clerk this morning.

Thomas Gibson, fireman at the central station, is ill with mumps.

Fred Colton, fireman at the central station, is confined to his home with illness. He was taken sick this morning.

Louis C. Nelson, sub-mail carrier at the postoffice, and Louis Hart, another substitute, have resigned their positions.

Edward Conway, formerly with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, has taken the management of the contract department of the La Crosse Telephone company.

## CHIROPRACTIC

Shegetaro Morikubo, Ph. D., a practitioner of pure and unadulterated Chiropractic. Office at the McMillan building. Office hours from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. Consultation and examination free. To those who are interested in chiropractic science or those who are anxious to recover their lost health, the principle of Chiropractic will be fully explained. Visitors are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Clayton. Especially do we thank the Modern Woodmen.

MRS. M. ANDERSON AND FAMILY.

All Freight Houses Close Feb. 22d

All freight houses will close Friday, Feb. 22d, account Washington's birthday, except for the delivery of perishable freight up to 10 o'clock a. m. No freight accepted for shipment on that day.

Signed:

C. L. V. CRAFT, Agt. C.M. & St.P.Ry.  
D. J. SHANESY, Agt. C. B. & Q. Ry.  
W. L. COLBURN, Agt. C. & N.W.Ry.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Longwed of West avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Varda May, to Mr. Frank Willwed.

Mr. Longwed gave his consent to a speedy marriage, when Mr. Willwed stated that his credit is good at the Woodward Supply company, 511 and 513 Main street, and that they would furnish his new home complete on the easy payment plan.

JENSINA RAPHELSON DEAD

Jensina Johanna Raphelson, 64 years of age, died at Bangor, Wis., last Saturday of cancer. The funeral was held Monday and interment made in Burns cemetery.

Eyes examined and proper glasses furnished without the use of drugs or medicines. Your eyes may be permanently injured if you allow anyone to use dangerous drugs in your eyes while making an examination.

My method is perfectly harmless and very thorough and enables me to detect the slightest errors. Moderate prices. Examination Free. Repairing done. Broken lenses replaced.

429 Main St. W. T. IRVINE, Optician.

Graduate Ill. School of Optics, Class 1933.

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

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Mrs. Celeste Covell.

Recommending Pe-ru-na to Her Friends.

Mrs. Celeste Covell, formerly President of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 1432 Harrison street, Chicago, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with influenza and have been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peru-na has been placed at the door of every man and woman. I only wish that all knew of its fine qualities.

"In cases of catarrh of the stomach and head I have seen some remarkable cures through its use. I consider your Peru-na the finest remedy on the market and worthy of the confidence of all good people."

Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Alice J. Bordner, 1811 Maple Ave., Harrisburg, Pa., writes:

"I have found a cure in Peru-na. I cannot recommend Peru-na enough. I also thank you for your kind attention to me. I am as well as could be ever since I began taking Peru-na."

A Letter to the Public.

Mr. Tefft Johnson, 1929 85th street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"In all my experiments with medicines in the effort to improve a condi-

tion impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done so much good as Peru-na. As a tonic it is grand, "I take pleasure in recommending it to professional people and to the public in general."

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## WILL BUILD ROAD DESPITE SETBACK

Though Winona, Minn., did not pass the franchise for the La Crosse & Winona Traction and Power company, the aldermen were assured that an interurban line between Winona and Galesville, Wis., will be constructed and that the latter line will be extended to La Crosse. Provision that this must be done, probably will be embodied in the franchise. W. J. Ferris, president of the La Crosse Water Power company, was willing that this provision be made.

President Ferris informed the aldermen that the contract for the construction of the dam and plant already had been let. The contract for stringing the wires from Hatfield, Wis. to La Crosse, by the way of Sparta, Wis., also has been let.

The new road will construct a bridge at Winona if one of the railroad bridges cannot be leased. Cars, weighing fifty tons, will be used on the interurban line.

There is a probability that the Chicago & Great Western Railway company will electrify its line between Winona and Rochester, Minn.

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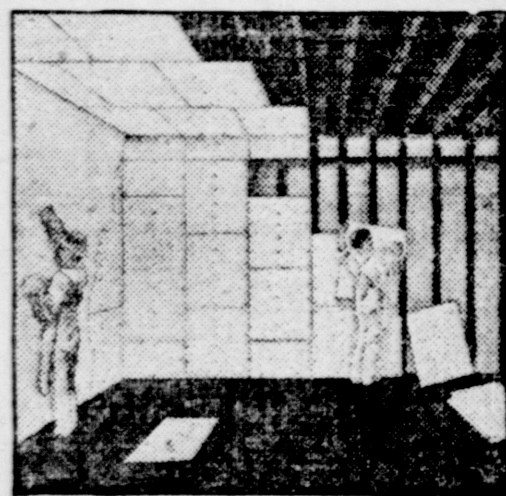
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## AIDE OF JOHN BROWN DIES IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 20.—L. C. Wilmarth, mayor of Ashland in 1890 and one of the wealthiest men in northern Wisconsin, died at his home here. He was born at Foster, R. L. in 1833, was educated at Oberlin. He helped to lay out the cities of Topeka, and Donopon, Kas., and was a friend and follower of John Brown.

With forty other young men he left the east in answer to the appeal of "bleeding Kansas" and joined the forces of John Brown. He escaped from Lawrence the night before the massacre. He was chosen by Brown as one of the party to raid Virginia, but declined, thus escaping the fate that befell the rest of the party. He was one of the pioneers of Ashland, conducted a bank here for years, and in recent years built half a dozen business blocks and flats. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. B.

## REFUSES AND GIRL SHOTS LOVER

MARION, Ill., Feb. 20.—Following a lovers' quarrel and a threat to kill him if he did not marry her, Miss Nora Turner, aged 20, of Harrisburg, Ill., today shot and fatally wounded Robert Kennedy, aged 26, then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal.

Miss Turner has lived in Marion for the last few months and has been keeping company with Kennedy. The couple quarreled last night and Kennedy demanded keepsakes he had given the girl. Before separating Miss Turner told Kennedy that she would kill him if he did not marry her. At noon Miss Turner went to Kennedy's rooms here and the shooting followed. The girl, however, claims Kennedy shot her by accident and then wounded himself.

## RACE SHARKS TOOK BANKER'S COIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The old story of "playing the races" was advanced by the police as explaining how William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., Savings bank, made away with \$350,000 worth of the banks securities.

The report investigated by the police was to the effect that one of two men who said they were prepared to operate a wire-tapping game discovered last October that Walker had suffered losses through ventures in stock speculation.

The pretended wire-tapper then went to New Britain and unfolded to Walker, it is said, the usual scheme of tapping the race wires to get the name of the winning horse and then beating the poolrooms by betting on the horse before the poolroom received the name of the winner.

It is said that Walker came to New York with the man and was taken to a corridor in the Western Union building and there introduced to an associate of the tapper, who pretended to be employed by the Western Union and able to withhold reports of the races from the poolrooms.

First Bet Lost \$10,000

As a result Walker said to have been taken to a pretended poolroom, where he and the two conspirators acting as his agents bet and lost \$110,000. Walker is said then to have gone back to New Britain, but was again convinced by the conspirators that the loss was due to his own mistake in taking the name of the winning horse.

Walker is said to have consented to try it again and to have brought to New York a lot of the bank's securities and negotiated them for \$240,000 cash. He was allowed to win \$20,000, according to the report, but on the next trial lost the entire amount, \$260,000, including his winnings. The swindlers then disappeared.

It is stated that most of the securities stolen from the New Britain Savings bank by William F. Walker, its former treasurer, have been located. Most of them have been found with reputable brokerage houses and efforts are now being made for their restoration to the Connecticut institution.

Walker, it is understood, disposed of about \$200,000 worth of the securities a few days before he disappeared from the Hotel Cumberland and he is believed to have had a large amount of cash when he departed.

Hope to Catch Walker Soon

Officials of the bank had a lengthy conference at the Waldorf-Astoria with Noah Cornwall Rogers, attorney for the bank.

"I will say only this," said Mr. Rogers, "we are making every possible effort to locate Mr. Walker and we have hope of succeeding. To tell all we know of the case would not aid in our search and so we have decided to work secretly."

It is known that persons interested in the case expect that Walker will be located within a week. They scout the idea that he committed suicide and believe he left New York in disguise.

## CAR FARES ARE CUT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20. Minneapolis has won the first round of the fight with the street railway company, for Mayor Haynes has signed the ordinance providing for the sale of six rides for 25 cents. The first step in what may be a long and tedious litigation has been taken. It is now up to the street railway company to accept the terms of the ordinance as it stands or to take the matter into the courts.

## PLANNED ROBBERY TO TAKE HONEYMOON

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—An alleged attempt of L. J. Harrington to wreck the Chicago sleeper on the Ontario and Western Railroad at Sidney in order that by looting the dead and dying he might secure funds with which to elope with the wife of Harry Cotten resulted in his indictment today. The story was revealed by the woman upon whose husband, she said, it was planned to fix the crime in order to prevent Cotten from following the pair. The disclosures made by the woman resulted in the indictment of Harrington. She said they had planned to elope, but did not have the means. Harrington then, she said, conceived the idea of wrecking the train, one of the sleepers of which was filled with Chicagoans en route to New York.

A pile of ties was placed on the track. The obstruction was hit by a freight train preceding the passenger.

EQUITABLE NOT BROKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Following the rumor that helped stocks in a downward movement, that the Equitable Life Assurance society was about to go into the hands of a receiver, Paul Morton issued a statement that the rumor was groundless, ridiculous and impossible.

William Volkman will erect a \$40,000, fifty-room modern hotel at River Dam.

## RICH COUNT DIED AS A PAUPER

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 20.—Behind the bare statement of the death in the Lehigh county almshouse in 1902 of Count Frank Axelsson is a romance stranger than fiction. It has just been revealed that Axelsson was a scion of a family close to Swedish royalty, and that there is an estate awaiting him valued at \$150,000. This has transpired through a recent visit of the Swedish consul general in New York, accompanied by a Swedish lawyer. The proofs, it is said, are indisputable.

Axelsson was a soldier of fortune and served in nearly every continental army. About ten years ago he came to America to engage in some manufacturing business. His family at last received a letter from him while he was in Connecticut, and it was to Connecticut that the Swedish lawyer first went when he came to America to hunt him up several months ago. There he found Axelsson had left for eastern Pennsylvania, to look into the iron business.

Further search revealed the fact that he has come to Catasauqua, on a visit to a Swedish resident, and while there was taken sick with pneumonia. The Swedish friend and Squire Beidler took the man to the poorhouse, where he died the same day.

When he got to the poorhouse he was able only to give his name. He did not reveal his ancestry or his noble connection. Burial followed in the county cemetery.

The estate is held by the Swedish courts, and with the title of count it waited upon Axelsson. Upon proof of death being submitted to the proper authorities, the title will go to the next heir, and the estate to the proper relatives.

## WOMEN INJURED IN A BARGAIN RUSH AT APPLETON

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 20.—During a rush at a fire sale in this city several women fainted and were almost crushed in the crowd. A large plate glass window in the front of the store was broken by the crowd and one woman was badly cut while attempting to climb through the hole in the glass. The police were called to check the rush.

## GIRL MUST REMAIN IN PRISON

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—Sheriff Albert Moore expects to serve capital in the six indictments against Helen Dixon, accused of embezzling \$1,300 while treasurer of the Gleaners' society of the Second Christian church. Bail in each case will be fixed probably at \$500, a total of \$3,000 in all.

It is suspected that the young woman will have great difficulty in securing bond and may have to go to jail. There is still no word from her relatives.

Developments today disclosed a flood of bills from florists, confectioners, dressmakers, dry goods stores and other merchants. Miss Dixon's lawyers believe that the money went for expensive personal attire, lingerie, massage, and manicuring bills, together with liberal remembrances to friends. They assert that she spent most of the money on herself, not realizing that a day of reckoning must come.

## PASTORS AND MINISTER-GOVERNOR IN CLASH

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—Haled on the carpet to explain why he was not in favor of the Drake local option bill and was in favor of the Kelly bill, which has been drawn by Attorney General Dixon, former attorney for the brewers, Governor Henry A. Buchtel appeared before the Methodist ministers of the city, faced his brother clergymen, made a plausible speech incorporating his reasons for being willing to compromise with interests inimical to the temperance people, and escaped without a vote of censure. The ministers, however, will use their influence to secure the passage of the Drake bill, which the governor opposes. They were almost unanimous in their opposition to him. The governor expressed confidence in the attorney general despite the latter's former affiliations.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 25c."

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## SKYSCRAPERS DWARF FAMOUS TRINITY CHURCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Evidence of the remarkable change that skyscrapers have brought about in the appearance of New York in ten years is revealed by a skyline photograph just taken. A picture taken in 1896 shows the spire of Trinity church, perhaps the most famous landmark in the city, towering far above all nearby buildings.

Today this spire is barely noticeable, so completely is it dwarfed by the tall structures which surround it. Viewed from the bay the city now seems an almost solid mass of brick and stone, broken here and there by the steel framework of some new building.

In the Wall street district the greatest group of skyscrapers in the world is rising—a result of the insatiable demand for office accommodation in the lower section of the city. The present tendency of modern business towards concentration is nowhere else so marked. Skyscraper office buildings have already been erected upon almost every available site and nineteen more, averaging twenty-three stories each, will be added within the next two years.

With the high buildings becoming higher and more numerous all the time, the lower end of New York, the tip of Manhattan's tongue, as it is sometimes called—has become the world's most impressive center of commercial activity.

The rapid skyward growth of New York has led to the prediction that a skyline photograph taken a few years hence will show the tallest building now standing as completely dwarfed by newer skyscrapers as the spire of Trinity church is today. Already foundations are being laid for two office buildings, to be completed in 1908, each of which will be forty-one stories high—thirteen stories above the highest building erected up to this time.

## GIRL IS HEIR OF MURDERER

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 20.—A strange case is that of Miss Viola Atkins, a Maine young woman, whose residence is unknown and who is a beneficiary to the extent of \$16,000 under the will of Charles A. Prescott, a convicted murderer, now in the Mattawon (N. Y.) state asylum for the insane. J. E. Scott and New York detectives are searching for the young lady.

"In June, 1902, an ordinary appearing young man came to my office and said he wished to make his will," says Mr. Scott. "He showed me certificates valued at \$16,000 and a photograph of a very handsome young woman about 20 years of age and said she lived in Boston, but was a Maine girl. I made the will in favor of Miss Viola Atkins."

"I thought nothing more of the matter until June, 1903, when I read an account of the murder of William Healey of Brooklyn by Charles A. Prescott. I visited him, found he was my old client and became his counsel. The trial was short, as the state admitted that he was insane."

"I have sought for Miss Atkins and believe that she does not want notoriety and has intentionally concealed herself. I have found that she was a milliner in Boston and suddenly left one day, telling her landlady that she was going to Maine."

"Prescott's father, who is a dealer in Maine real estate, with an office in Boston, tells me his son left home after receiving \$300 left by a relative and he became a waiter in a New York restaurant. His hobby was stocks and his only friend a broker who knew his people in Massachusetts. He speculated successfully."

"After Prescott had made his will he left his situation and lived in a pecuniary way in a flat in Brooklyn. He seemed to be in fear of assassination on account of his money and was armed all of the time with two revolvers. He shot Healey because he thought he wanted his money."

"In case of the death of Prescott there is a legal question whether Miss Atkins could get possession of the money which was willed her by Prescott. This money is now in trust by order of the court. If Miss Atkins will communicate with me she will hear of something decidedly to her advantage."

## GREAT NORTHERN IS INDICTED FOR REBATING

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The federal grand jury here indicted the Great Northern Railroad on two counts, charging violation of the Elkins anti-rebate law. It alleges L. M. Palmer, an American sugar refining company official, was given two rebates, one of \$10,000 in May, 1904 and another of \$4,500 the following June.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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## FIND SKULL OF GIRL DEAD TEN YEARS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—G. H. Olandorf, a contractor, discovered on the roadway between Newport and Dayton, Ky., the skull of a young woman. The measurements of the skull tally with those of the skull of Pearl Bryan of Green Castle, Ind., for whose murder near Fort Thomas, Ky., Jackson and Walling paid the penalty of death in Newport jail in 1896.

Pearl Bryan was murdered Feb. 1, 1896. The point where the trunk of her body was found and the office of the Newport doctor by whom the girl had been treated at the instance of her slayers is near the roadway in which the head was dug up.

Wiring the search for the murderers and their trial all sorts of theories were advanced to explain the disappearance of the head, which was cut off by the men who killed the woman. Some asserted that it had been buried, others saying that it had been thrown into the river, and another theory was that it had been buried, which now apparently is proved to be true.

## PACKERS HIRE MANICURIST FOR GIRL EMPLOYEES

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—The Armour Packing company has hired a woman manicurist to keep clean the hands of the seventy-five girls who pack chipped beef, ox tongue, and other delicacies into tin boxes.

The manicurist has been given a neat room, with the best light possible. Her hours are from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., with an hour for lunch. The foreman of the room excuses one girl at a time, and she goes to have every part of her hands scrupulously cleaned. Each one of the seventy-five girls must have her hands manicured once each day.

A manager of the packing company said that the manicurist was employed so that no sanitary measure might be lacking in the packing of table delicacies and for the reassurance of the public.

## FATALLY CUT IN A SALOON FIGHT

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 20.—In a saloon fight last night Joseph Tomach, 18 years old, was probably fatally stabbed. Joseph Walsh, 35 years old, was arrested. There was a free for all fight in the saloon and the cutting resulted.

## DENEEN'S SALARY DOUBLED

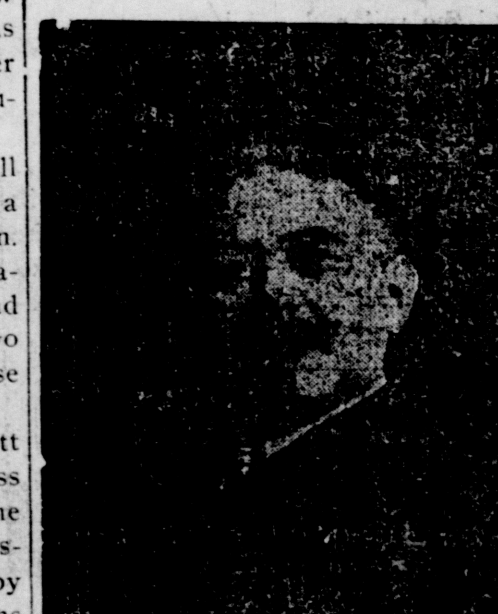
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—A bill raising the governor's salary from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and raising other state officials, passed.

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## LESS CHAMPAGNE DRANK LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Apparently champagne drinking in the United States is on the wane. Both the quantity and value of that beverage imported last year were less than in the preceding one. The figures show that \$394,727 dozen quarts of champagne and other sparkling wines were imported in 1906, valued at \$5,855,425, while in the immediately preceding year the number of dozen quarts was \$401,514, valued at \$5,995,651.

Another surprising fact is that while the United States is one of the greatest coffee consuming countries in the world, yet it is actually exporting that product. The exports of domestic products include 31,518,494 pounds of green or raw coffee valued at \$3,870,592. This is explained by the fact that Porto Rico and the Hawaiian islands are customs districts of the United States and that their exports to foreign countries are now included with exports from the various customs districts of this country.

Still another curious feature of American commerce is that while this country produces more than three-fourths of the world's cotton, \$11,000,000 worth of that product was imported last year, to say nothing of \$1,000,000 worth of waste cotton. This product, however, is of a different quality from that produced in the United States, being of the long and silky fiber, coming principally from Egypt.

Although this country produces one-half of the world's copper and is one of the largest exporters of that product, it also is one of the largest importers of that commodity. The value of copper imports in 1906 was over \$37,000,000, while the exports of copper amounted to over \$90,000,000. This anomaly apparently grows out of the fact that the United States has superior smelting and refining facilities and that the copper from its immediate neighbors at the north and south—Canada and Mexico—flows to its smelting establishments and refineries.

## PRESIDENT OF MINERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—It is announced that John Walker, of Danville, has been elected president of the Illinois mine workers.

## Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertil, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Price only 50c.

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WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

IMMEDIATELY. YOUNG MEN—Bright, from Wisconsin, to prepare for Spring Exams, for Railway Mail Clerks. Prospects many Appointments. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Painter at Voigt Manufacturing company.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Mangle girls at the Reliable Steam laundry, 117 and 119 North Sixth street.

WANTED—Boys and girls. Good wages paid, at bottling department John Gund Brewing company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 516 Caledonia. Old phone 3911.

WANTED—Girls for running knitting machines. Star Knitting company. Second and Main streets.

WANTED—Competent girl; no washing. Inquire 314 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 139 South Tenth street. Apply after 2 p. m.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Incubator, almost new, in good condition. Inquire at 1506 Farnham street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine Hereford bull, at Langdon & Boyd's packing house.

## Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

WANTED—To rent about six room modern house. Address A. B. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Look at these rooms. City heat. 114 North Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 608 State street.

## FINANCIAL

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

## LOST

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

LOST—Tuesday, 11-months dog, dark brown water spaniel, leather collar, nickel trimmings. Return to 517 South Fourth street for reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Second hand showcase. State size and price. Address P. O. Box 373.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address 129 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Position as attendant upon chronic invalid or housekeeper in a small family. Address Minnie Morley, Ableman, Wis.

WANTED—To buy second hand delivery wagon. K. T., care Tribune.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.

## NEW WAY TO MAKE MONEY

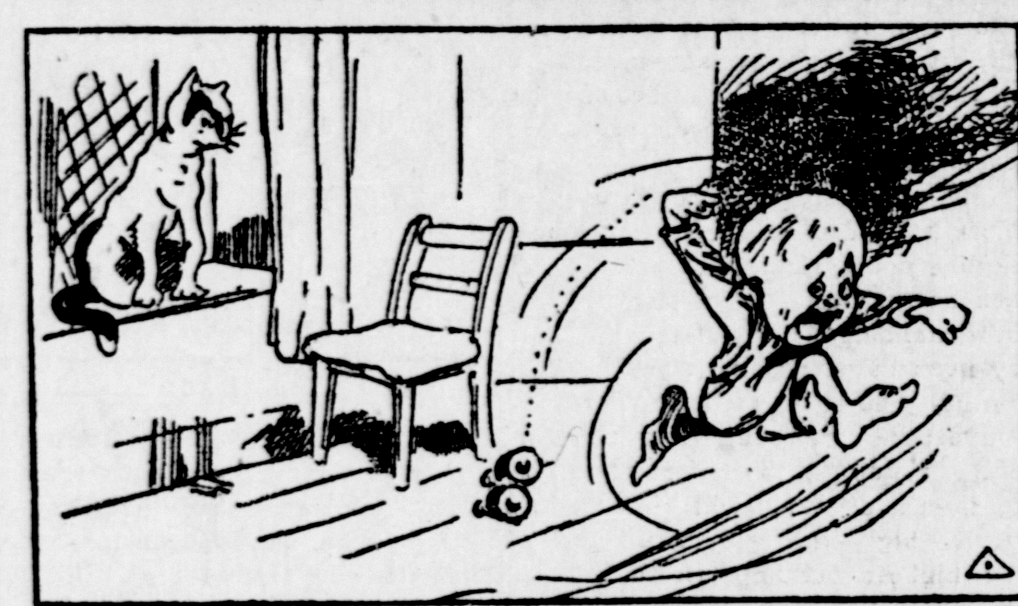
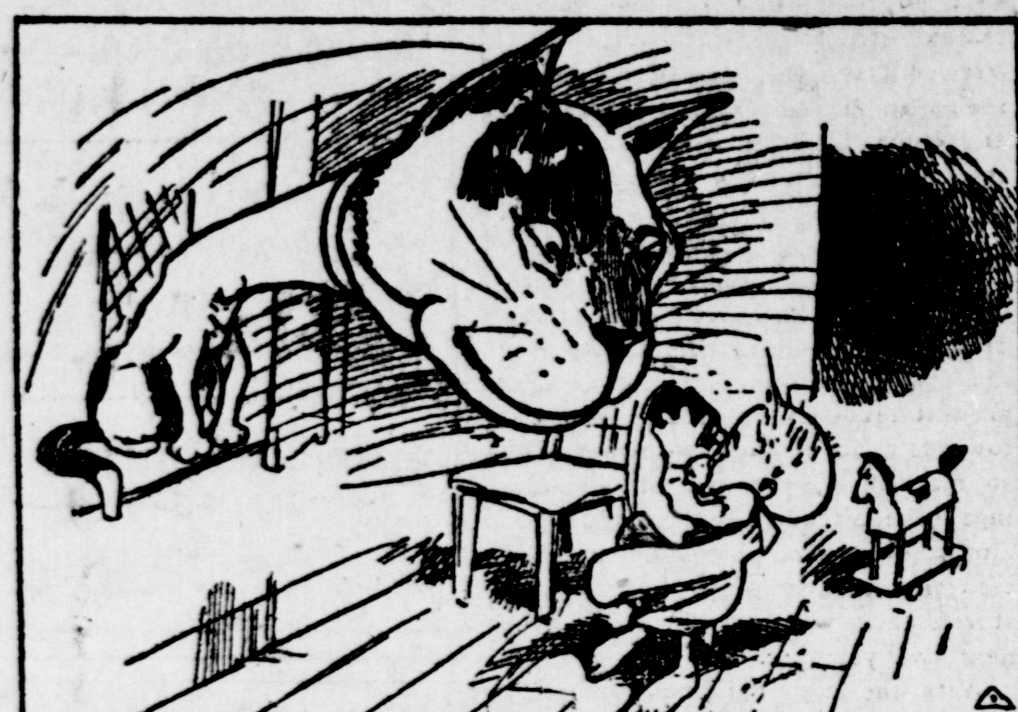
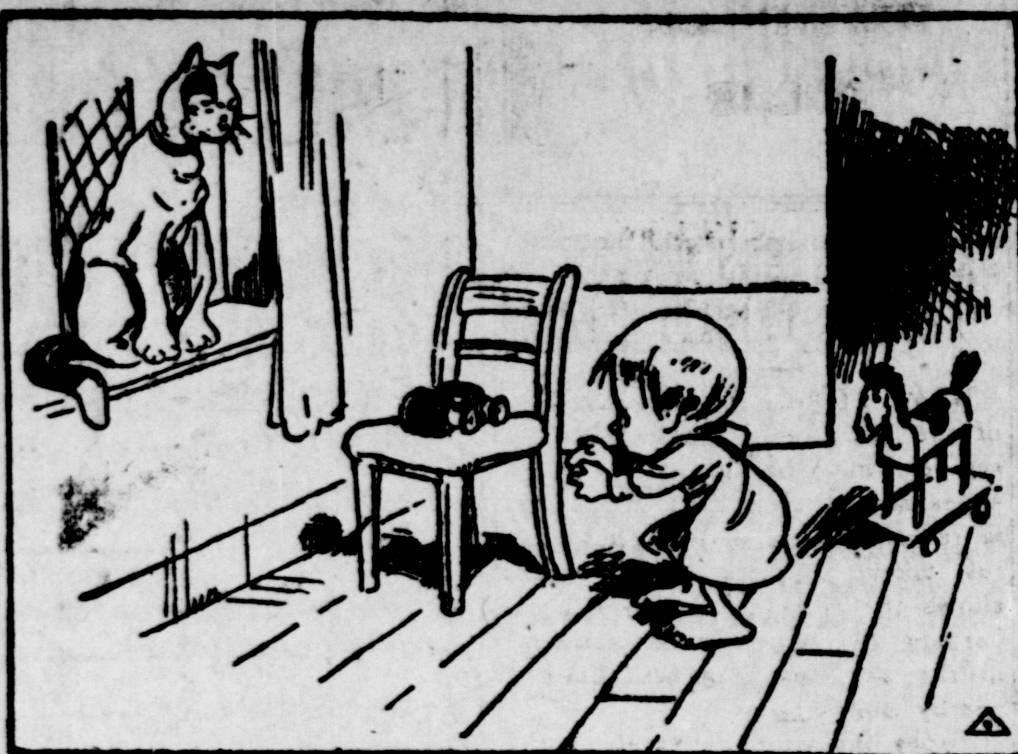
By selling to us your scrap iron, old stoves, metals, rubbers and rags. We are paying the highest prices. We have nobody out buying for us, so call by phone or drop us a postal and we will come to any place in the city.

Don't forget the place, 420 Jay street. By the Market Square.

L. NATENSHON & CO., Old Phone, Black 7431. New Phone, 851-C. Old machinery bought and sold.

The Kenosha Civic Federation in its efforts to prevent litiensness has determined to open an amusement park in or near the city, which shall be free and which shall offer means of entertainment to Sunday crowds. Charles C. Paine, an old resident of Milwaukee, ex-member of the Wisconsin legislature and ex-incumbent of a number of Cream city offices, is

## THE BABY AND THE OPERA GLASSES.



## BRUIN'S EMBARRASSMENT.



Bruin: "The deuce! How'd you ever get in that position? We'll have an awful time getting you out."

## SHORT NOTICE!



Adding injury to insult. The notice board that did not lie.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association opened at Milwaukee Tuesday. It will close Thursday. The Northwestern Sash, Door and Lumber Salesmen's association also is meeting during these days.

Mrs. Lena Wait has been granted a divorce from George L. Wait, at Racine, on the ground of cruelty. The parties are prominent residents of the city.

Mrs. Martha Twaddell of Okeo, near Baraboo, while walking on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad track to meet her children coming from school, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Chapter Royal Arch Masons opened at Milwaukee yesterday and continued through today.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## THE VALENTINES.

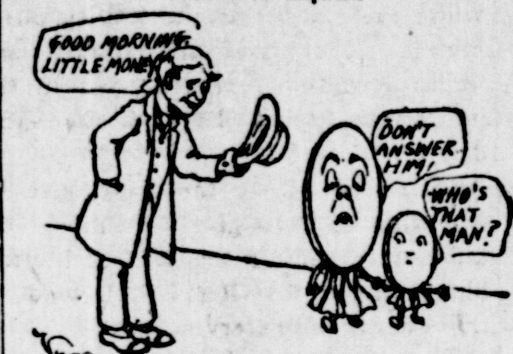
Did you ever meet a lady Who was bright and coy and cute, One who you were very certain Looked with favor on your suit? When St. Valentine got busy, Handing left and right his bliss, Were you on tiptoes expecting Something reading much like this?

"As sure as grass grows round the stump, So sure you are my sugar lump. The rose is red, the violet's blue; I swear by them my love is true. 'Tis useless to affect disguise; I think you are about my size. And when, dear heart, you read this line, Oh, won't you be my valentine?"

In a pleasant expectation Of the lovers' special day Then you sit around in dreamland As you while the time away. But your pride falls from the housetop And you wear it in a sling When you open up your letter And peruse this sort of thing:

"As sure as grass grows round the stump, So sure you are a blooming chump. The rose is red, the violet's blue. But you, old four flush, will not do. 'Tis useless to affect disguise; To love you I am far too wise. You are, I'm satisfied, a shine And cannot be my valentine!"

Not His Equal.



"Money talks." "Don't believe it." "Why?" "Tried to converse with it many a time and never got a word out of it."

**Saving Lost Energy.** It is proposed to furnish heat, power and a few other necessary articles to the world by means of air compressed by the action of the tides.

There is a vast amount of lost energy going up and down the world looking for some one to corral it, and it is proposed to gather in a part of this energy and make it earn its board and clothes.

There are many other fruitful fields lying fallow if we would but look around. Think of the vast amount of energy that is absolutely wasted every morning and evening by men pitting their strength against a patent exerciser made of rubber and weights.

If there were a central tank in each town where men could go when they were needing exercise and pump into it compressed air, enough could be stored away to run the municipal lighting plant while the men were developing strength meanwhile by which they could move mountains with some help.

**Rich When He Gets Her.** "I thought you said you would never marry a poor man." "Oh, but he says I am worth my weight ten times over in gold."

**How It Works.** When the west winds whisper, mister, Of the joys of long ago, Then is when I get a blister As I shovel off the snow.

**Modern Matrimony.** "I am to be married tomorrow." "Indeed! Who is the happy man?" "I can't tell till I look at my date book."

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't incurring an obligation that has the real sting. It is the sense that decency requires that we discharge it.



Conditions seem to indicate that spring will find that old winter isn't big enough to sit on this season.

It seems to give some people a mortal pain to speak a kind word.

A hustler doesn't wait for an engraved invitation.

Be courteous and kind to an infuriated dog even though you have to be abrupt.

You would naturally expect a mining shark to be loaded with fish stories.

The greatest aid to lovemaking is a pretty girl.

A long lost brother usually makes the greatest hit by keeping up the role.

Any philosophy looks reasonable and is comfortable that explains away all your faults.

Poverty is undoubtedly a disgrace, but the world differs with you on the question of just who is to blame.

He talks glibly of patience who doesn't suffer the irritation.

Some people send their sympathy to save their dollars.

Louisiana and South Carolina are the only states in which the negroes are more numerous than the whites.

There were only two murders in Maine last year, though Maine has neither a gallows nor an electrical chair.

The state of California, which has within its borders over 28,000,000 acres of forest, is taking steps permanently to preserve practically the whole amount. California's forests are looked upon not only as a great wood supply,

## Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.  
At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$688,789.34
Overdrafts	265.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	71,482.25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault	271,537.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,043,532.59</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,427.87
Deposits	938,104.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,043,532.59</b>

## THE MARKETS

### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound, 30¢ to 33¢.  
Renovated butter—24¢ to 26¢.  
Roll butter—22¢.  
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28¢.  
Eggs—Dozen, 20¢ to 23¢.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)  
Swiss—16½¢.  
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½¢.  
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½¢.  
Brick Cheese—Full cream, 14 to 15¢.  
Limburger—14¢.  
Longhorns—13½¢ to 14½¢.  
Young Americas—16¢.  
German hand—Per box, 90¢.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

**Mill Feed**  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.  
White middlings, per ton, \$20.  
Red dog, per ton, \$21.  
Bran, per ton, \$10.00.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—60 to 63¢.  
Spring wheat—63 to 65¢.  
Barley—45¢ to 50¢.  
Corn—25 to 40¢.  
Rye—55 to 58¢.  
Oats—30 to 32¢.

**Livestock**  
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.20.  
Cattle—Steers, \$3.45 to \$4; heifers \$3 to \$3.50.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—11¢ to 11½¢.  
Hams—13¢ to 13½¢.  
Bacon—14½¢ to 15¢.  
Shoulders, 10¢.  
Dry beef—14½¢ to 16½¢.  
**Prices on City Market**  
Wild hay—\$6.  
Tame hay—\$8 to \$9.

### LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Mell.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28¢.  
Butter—Dairy, 30¢; creamery, 35¢.  
**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15¢.  
Celery—Stalk, 5¢.  
Cauliflower—20¢.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5¢.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5¢.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 40¢.  
Carrots—Peck, 15¢.  
Beets—Peck, 15¢.  
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15¢.  
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25¢.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10¢.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25¢.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5¢.

**Wood**  
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.21.  
Green wood—\$4.50.  
Bottom wood—\$4.50.  
Soft wood—\$3.50.

**Fruits**  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40¢.  
Cooking apples—Peck, 25¢.  
Oranges—Dozen, 20¢ to 40¢.  
Lemons—Dozen, 25¢ and 30¢.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20¢.

**Fish**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickeral, 8¢; pike, 12½¢; white, 15¢; trout, 12½¢; salmon, 15¢; hering, 4 to 5¢; halibut, 12¢; perch, 6¢.

**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10¢; young chickens, 12½¢; turkeys, 16¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 12½¢.

### Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Hanson Sr., late of the town of Washington, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter have been granted to John Hanson Jr., of the town of Washington, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1907.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

## BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts	542.62
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	819,138.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,910,971.92</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid	810.00
Certified checks	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,910,971.92</b>

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts	1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

### CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	610,185.50
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,849.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,464,316.48</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	21,599.88
Circulation	250,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,692,716.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,464,316.48</b>

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.	

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## OWN YOUR HOME!



## FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold. Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn, desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street. Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street. Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,  
325 Main Street.

## THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Invest your

## BUSINESS

And

## SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Edward (Ted) Collier, the well known bicycle and automobile racer arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of William Dreyer, is planning to make a sharp fight for freedom. Every effort will be made to show that the

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.	2:35 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
Milwaukee	12:35 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
and the East	12:40 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
	4:35 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
Winona.	3:20 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	10:55 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
	5:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
		12:25 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

12:05 p. m. a 11:20 a. m.

3:50 p. m. a 4:55 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

a 10:30 a. m. a 11:20 p. m.

c 7:50 p. m. a 8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday c, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

LEAVE ARRIVE

For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond

12:15 night 3:30 a. m.

2:25 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

11:50 a. m. 6:00 p. m.



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It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest materials possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, **CALUMET** is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

**Perfect in Quality  
Economical in Use  
Moderate in Price**

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct. **For your stomach's sake use Calumet.** For economy's sake buy Calumet.

\$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

## EXHIBITION SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS

S. J. Nicholas direct importer of Oriental Rugs will be with us for about 10 days on the third floor displaying

**A COLLECTION OF OVER 400 RUGS**

The largest collection of Oriental rugs of rare beauty and established reputation ever brought to this city. Including a great variety of Persian, Carmen Pasha, Saruk and Tabrouse.

**PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER THAN USUAL**

Besides the splendid collection of Rugs, Mr. Nicholas displays a magnificent collection of imported hand made Lace Table Sets, charming designs in Point de Venice, Cluny, Florantine and Duchess. Fine Swiss embroidered Undermuslins, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Egyptian, Russian and Damascus Hand Hammered Brass Articles. All lovers of Oriental Goods will find this a rare opportunity. Call and see the splendid display.

**FURNITURE SECTION - THIRD FLOOR**

## CREIGHTON LEAVES MILLIONS TO CHARITY

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Eighty per cent of John A. Creighton's \$8,000,000 estate is left to charity, according to the terms of his will filed for probate. Specific bequests are made of \$250,000 to relatives and to his housekeeper; and of \$900,000 to various institutions, and a residuary clause provides that all that is left over is to be distributed equally among the beneficiaries specifically named in the same proportions that their shares bear to the whole amount.

The estate is estimated to be worth upward of \$8,000,000. Thus each will receive six to eight times the amount named in the will. The value of the estate has largely increased since the document was executed in January, 1904, owing to the enhancement in the real estate holdings and mining properties.

Of the bequests to institutions, Creighton university leads off with \$500,000. St. Joseph's hospital gets \$200,000. Other bequests are \$50,000 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor to build a home for the aged; to his executors to build and endow a home for poor working girls; to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and to the Sisters of Poor Clare. The figures given must be multiplied by seven or eight to get the real value of the bequests.

Count Creighton bequeathed to John A. Daugherty, his grandnephew and private secretary, \$15,000; to the children of his late sister, Mrs. Alice McShane, \$100,000; to other nephews and nieces, \$100,000; to his brother-in-law, John A. Shenck, \$25,000; to his housekeeper, \$10,000.

The bequest to the Creighton university is to be held intact as a capital endowment fund, the principal to be invested in interest-bearing securities, and the interest applied to the support of the institution. The bequest made to the St. Joseph's hospital is left to the Franciscan Sisterhood of Nebraska, a corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska.

Count Creighton had frequently during his life expressed his desire to build a home for the aged poor, and the money bequeathed to the Little Sisters of the Poor is for this purpose. Another of the plans with which death interfered was his cherished desire of founding a home for poor working girls, and this he provided for by a special bequest which is left to his executors.

Creighton university, which is managed by the Jesuits, had been generously endowed by Count Creighton during his lifetime. It was founded twenty-eight years ago with money left for the purpose by Mr. Creighton's brother, Edward, as an institution of free learning, open to all boys of whatever creed.

In speaking of the legacy received by the university, Father M. J. Dowling, president of the institution, said the wishes of Mr. Creighton were well known and that the endowment would be for development along lines which he had himself suggested. Plans had been already prepared for a new building for the college of pharmacy, which is now housed with ten dental college in a building erected less than two years ago. As a result of this big legacy it is believed Creighton university will take foremost rank among the Roman Catholic colleges and universities in the country.

The Tribune is certainly a mighty good newspaper.

## THE HEROISM OF COMMON LIFE

BY REV. LYN G. J. KELLY.  
(Written for The Tribune.)

"In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of Life, Be not like the dumb driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife."

"Be a hero in the strife!" It is one of the characteristics of human life that strife of some kind enters in some measure into every department of it, and strife of every kind is a call to heroism and the material of which heroes are made. There is in the political arena the strife of conflicting opinions, judgments and choices; the strife of political issues is often very much on the surface of human life; in the commercial world there is the strife of keen and earnest and long continued competition, sometimes healthy and tolerable, sometimes unhealthy and intolerable; in the religious world there is the strife of creeds, the struggle, the battle between the highest and the lowest, the good and the bad. The strife of creeds and denominations, which oftentimes seems to be in hot conflict with one another, is characteristic of life in its religious and moral aspect. Into whatever department of life strife enters, except where such is the culpable and avoidable affair, it calls to men and women to be heroes and heroines, and to play nobly their parts, bravely meeting the irksome duties, successfully meeting each subtle temptation.

Is the phrase which I have chosen for the title of my article, "The Heroism of Common Life," a misnomer and without truth? Are the commonplaces of life calls to heroism and are there no heroes in mediocrity? Are all earth's heroes made in the mould of fame, are all heroes to be found in the art gallery of the world's immortals? Life without heroism or opportunities for it, is common, and men who might rise above mediocrity and be heroes but who won't, are to be pitied for in all places of life there is the opportunity to be noble, the chance to be intrinsically and splendidly good, and to be noble and good is to be a hero. As Prof. Henry Drummond says "All creation is on the side of the man who wants to rise," and for the man or woman who wants to rise into true and lasting heroism, all creation has always a vacant chair and a crown and a scepter. I want to say a few things about heroism true, noble and lasting of the commonplace, also the heroism of the world's army of the mediocre in talent and brain and hand power.

"Be a hero in the strife." Temptation resisted creates healthful manhood; trials and suffering endured are the looms on which divinity of character is woven in fine texture and quality; monotonous duties calling for more than human patience and submission of will, when carried through in the right spirit, become heavy with golden destinies. In the commonplaces of life men can be, and very often are, true heroes, "of whom the world is not worthy," abiding benefactors of the race.

Have we not met such heroes and heroines as we have threaded our way along the highways of the busy world, and as we have made pleasant acquaintances and friendships in the obscure retreats and rural abodes of men? Heroism in the commonplace! Is there any? Heroism among the ordinary, mediocre folk, where can it be found? We are apt to think that there are no rewards to the soldiers in the army of the untalented, or the members of the league of the ungifted, the unpromising, the ordinary? Let us see. Not very long ago there came to this country a famous Russian musician, and everywhere he went, he made a sensation as a musical genius. He was on the top rung of the ladder of fame. He had married a rich young American lady, and genius, fame and wealth introduced him to the world's elite and its aristocracy in society and fashion. He had a luxurious residence, everything he touched, like Midas, of olden time, seemed to turn to gold, under the winsome spell and charm of his musical genius. Musical hero you say! Playing his part and taking his stand for the onward progress and harmonies in the world of music. But the background of the picture must not be overlooked or even forgotten in this connection. He had a mother, a poor widow, for long years bereaved of the support and comfort of the "Family's Breadwinner." An ordinary washerwoman was the mother of this musical prodigy, for he was yet young in years, but old in pride. He had been educated for his gifts, lifted into fame and success not simply by his efforts alone, but largely and chiefly through his widowed mother's efforts. Day and night she had toiled for her boy's sake, she had worked herself nearly to death so as to raise sufficient money to give him the education he wanted and she wanted. Her "washing work" had paid his college fees and his musical training. She had built him into fame and greatness. And now, the poor old lady, bearing her burden of struggling widowhood, longs to see her successful boy. She sends word to him if she can meet him. The reply is delayed. Again she pleads, and at last, the suspense is broken, and there comes a letter

telling her that her son did not want to see her, and would not on any account. Base ingratitude to a widowed mother to whom he owed everything, of his success. Then comes the last touching appeal from the poor old woman with the furrowed brow, the grey hair, the wrinkled hand. "Will you see me at some street corner for a few minutes where you would not be recognized as talking to your mother, an old, old woman? You can see me in disguise if you are ashamed to be seen with me (if you are too great for me.) But no reply came, and the mother never met her boy. His fame had robbed him of his honor and his sense of gratitude. The change for heroism had been missed, and what was left was the heroism of the commonplace. Which was the hero? The famous but ungrateful son or the poor old woman whose hard toil, in an obscure place, had brought him to his power. Here was a commonplace life. But it had its heroism the heroism of unremitting toil for another's sake. She was not highly gifted like her son, her one gift was the power to love as Christ loved. She was the greater hero, and takes her place with Mary, who in olden time, "stood at the cross" of her son, in his hour of direst agony, bearing his shame and grief. The widowed woman was the heroic soul, the ungrateful son the mean soul. The ungrateful and unrecognized received the crown at the hands of Love's Angel, the gifted and famous deserved and probably got the merited scorn and contempt. Here is one instance of the heroism of the commonplace, and the heroic in mediocrity.

Ian Maclaren in one of his striking books relates the story of parents who sacrificed and toiled to give their son his education and training for the ministry. Heroism climbs quickly to its climax in contagious self-sacrifice. There are many who sacrifice in this way for the good of their sons and daughters, and though Earth may not accord them the laurels of its acceptance and high regard, yet heroes and heroines they actually are, recognized so or not.

There is the heroism in common life of such sacrifices as are constantly being made for the good of others, and also the heroism of the courage to keep right on, plodding earnestly and working nobly for the higher gifts that Life has for its friends.

Here is another example of the heroism of common life and common people, which is akin to the heroism of Father Damien and better still, of the Christ. Not very long ago, a man was traveling in the south of France, and the morning was breaking slowly as he crossed the border, in the grip of a thunderstorm. At one of the stations, says the narrator, I got out, but soon after regained my seat in the railway carriage. In the further corner sat a young priest, tall and thin, and we entered into a conversation. In his modest, unassuming way he told how he had been given to God at his birth and baptism, and when thirteen, taken from his widowed mother to study for the priesthood and he had not seen her for many years. He was now on a visit of a few weeks to her, and after that he would proceed to the Jesuit mission on the Congo. I asked "When do you expect to be back again?" He replied, "Probably never." "How long," came the inquiry, "do you expect to labor there?" "Not long," he calmly replied, "we have buried fifteen already, and the average period of life is about two years," and as he bade me goodbye on this moment leaving the car, he said gripping my hand, and with voice trembling with emotion, "The life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." He was a commonplace, ordinary servant of the Most High, but one with a great love, a mighty enthusiasm, and a hero in sacrifice. Yes, there is heroism in the commonplace of life and heroes and heroines everywhere. The world cannot do without the rank and file of its faithful, toiling, self-sacrificing folk, who are never crowned in this life, but who patiently await the "Well done" beyond.

All honor to those who toil hard and long in obscure corners, and whose one heroism is that they do their duty all the time and live as well as they know how. The commonplace abode, the commonplace work and occurrences become charged with new interest and lose their monotony and drudgery under the spell of the bravery to be true, the nobility of being splendidly good, the heroism of choosing rather to be obscure than famous, ordinary than a genius, if so be that to be this is to do the right work and live the right life as God intended.

"We must buy and sell in the markets, we must earn our daily bread. But just in the doing these usual acts, may the soul be helped and fed. It is not by keeping the day's work and the day's prayer separate so. But by mixing the prayer with the labor that the soul is taught to

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Let us say no longer "Common laborers," but rather, "heroes of the commonplace duty." Monotony and tiresome drudgery can make a hero as well as impelling conflict. Be a hero where you are, where you go, be kind, and amidst the strife of tongues and creeds, of parties political and matters commercial, only be a hero in such strife, and your reward eternal and precious is lasting.

### DRESBACH

Revival meetings will continue every night this week. There seems to be considerable interest, and Rev. Kelly hopes good will be done. The meetings on Thursday and Friday nights will be taken by other preachers, as Rev. Kelly has to be at Ridge-way, where he will preach for Rev. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Doran of Winona precedes Rev. Kelly at Ridgeway with three days, and Dr. Rule, presiding elder, will follow Rev. Kelly. Owing to the absence for the last three days of this week of the pastor from Dresbach, Rev. J. A. Rinkel of Hokah will preach at Dresbach church on Friday night, and another preacher will be sought for Thursday.

Mrs. Moore conducted a song service last Sunday night, which was followed by the first meeting of an Epworth league. The pastor will organize a league here, for the benefit of the young people and others.

A valentine social was held last Thursday which was well attended. The pastor gave some music on his Victor graphophone at the church, which was in keeping with the service. There was a good congregation.

There is considerable log hauling around here.

### LA CRESCENT

Mr. W. Emily's grandchild has been sick. Dr. Hall seems to be somewhat busy now. Considerable sickness prevails, on account of the changing weather.

Nothing is being done on the schoolhouse. What is going to be the next move on the part of contractor or people?

Mr. Selby has been sick, but is now around town again.

Mr. Thornton Worthington is taking the place of Mr. F. M. Luther in carrying mail till that gentleman is well enough to do his accustomed work.

Love your neighbors.

## VICINITY NEWS

Mr. John Rutherford has returned from his long visit in Iowa, and is once more taking good hold of things in Dakota.

Mr. Ed Culver had an accident with his sleigh near the track just at the time when two trains were due. The sleigh overturned on the track and the grain had to be quickly removed. Messrs. Henry and Will Winter and Mr. Charley Wolf lent speedy and efficient aid, and the trains passed by in safety.

There is considerable sickness around this part of the country. Dr. Wilson is kept at it all the time. Snow is rapidly disappearing around here. The roads are in bad shape.

Miss Nellie Winter is going to take high school examinations soon.

Will Winter has been away from home "on pleasure bent" for the last two or three days of last week, and the friends at home are awaiting his return. They cannot just locate him but do not worry.



## DOERFLINGER'S

### WANTS SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON LIQUOR LICENT LAW

LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 20.—To carry to the supreme court a recent decision by Judge S. S. Artman holding the licensing of saloons illegal, charges of maintaining a public nuisance have been preferred against Francis Long, a saloonkeeper. The state prohibition organization is back of the move. Chairman Newlin states that means will not be lacking to fight to a finish.

#### Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 25c.

Consumptives will be barred from employment in Milwaukee bakeries.

### WANTS PERMIT TO KILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Judge W. L. Kelly of the state circuit court was approached in his courtroom by a man who refused to reveal his identity and who asked the jurist to issue a permit for the applicant to kill a man. The applicant, who is thought to be insane, claimed he was an inventor and that his wife and a man were conspiring to steal from him an invention and \$175,000 which it had brought him.

#### 2-CENT FARE IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—The senate advanced to the third reading of the two-cent fare bill, foreshadowing its adoption by both houses.

#### MRS. THAW ILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Thaw is seriously ill at Hotel Lorraine with the grippe.

Theodore Zaspel, aged ninety, an old resident of Burlington, is \$60,000 richer by the death of a son in California.

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